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WANTED—A general servant. Apply 76 Chatham street. je8-1w

WANTED—A Partner with small capital. Apply to B., Times office. je8-tf

WANTED—To rent small stable or loose box in James Bay district. Address particulars to A., box 815, P.O., Victoria. 1t

WANTED—Two women want work of any kind. Address Miss Goerg, P.O. box 118. je8-2t

TIRED MERCHANTS, Farmers and Mechanics, try some of our superior refreshments and one of our extraordinary meals, and get new life. Colonial Metropole, Johnson street. je8-1t

FORT SHEPPARD—The head office for the sale of lots in this townsite has been removed to J. H. Brownlee's, 44 Fort street. je8-1t

WANTED—A ward maid. Apply at Jubilee Hospital. je8-tf

WANTED—A good steady man to look after horses and deliver. Apply Paragon Oil Co., Yates street. je8-2t

ROOM AND BOARD for two gentlemen in private family; $5 per week. Address No. 7 Rebecca street. je8-2t

TO LET—A comfortable furnished bedroom in private family; partial board if required; good location; James Bay; terms very moderate. Apply Alpha, Times office. je7

WANTED—Strong girl as general servant. Apply Maternity Home, 10 Blanchard street. je7-3t

LOST—Gordon setter bitch, with name "Melbourne," O. C. Bass—on collar. Reward on return to 45 North Chatham street, Spring Ridge, but party found holding her after this notice will be prosecuted. je7-1w

TO LET—Several rooms at 53 Vancouver street; large parlor and front chambers; rent very cheap. je7-1t

WANTED—At once, a first-class paint maker, steady employment. Apply D. Campbell & Co., 88 Government street. je7-tf

WANTED—Secondhand two-wheel spring cart in good condition. Apply, stating price, H.H., Times office. je7-3t

WANTED—Twenty-five experienced female button-hole makers for custom made shirts. Apply Bunster Bros., 128 Johnson street. je6-3t

PIANOS TO LET—Apply 76 Princess avenue. je6-2w

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS for two or three gentlemen, or with use of kitchen for married couple, at Miss McCandlish's, 63 Superior street, James Bay. j5

GENTLEMEN TAKE NOTICE—I am getting in a new stock of tweeds and worsteds, and will start in new work, also repairing, cleaning, and altering done on shortest notice. J. McCorkall, 52 Broad street, corner Yates. je6-1m

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen, tired of Chinese cooking to come and try German cooking at "The Vienna," Wilson block, Yates street. je3-1w

BUSINESS FOR SALE—Six thousand dollars in cash or security will buy an interest in one of the most successful mercantile enterprises of this city. Apply P.O. box 758, Victoria, B.C. my31-1m

WANTED—To sell or exchange farm for city property. Shore's hardware store, 57 Johnson street. my20-1m

FOR SALE—350 acres fine farming and timber land in South Saanich, 200 yards from new railway and 10 miles from Victoria; new house and orchard. Will be sold in lots to suit purchaser. Terms, etc., apply to Helsterman & Co., 75 Government street. je2-1m

GOOD FARM FOR SALE, CHEAP—186 acres good land; 100 acres fenced; 50 acres improved; 12 acres cleared; houses, orchard, etc.; river frontage, good fishing and hunting; three and a half miles from E. and N. railway station, Cowichan; approved of property taken in part payment, and half on mortgage if required; easy terms. Apply D. Stewart, McPherson's Station, B.C. m12-1m-d-w

NOTICE

Sites Wanted.

Offers of land suitable for School Sites, centrally situated in the North and South Wards of the City, will be received by the Victoria City Board of School Trustees, up to Wednesday evening next at 6 p.m.

Proposals must state dimensions of land, location, and the lowest cash price.

B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., June 7, 1893. jn8

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders will be received until Monday, the 19th inst., at 4 p.m., at the office of the undersigned for the construction of a main brick drain on Cook and View Streets and certain tributary drains.

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, on and after Monday, the 12th inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., June 8, 1893.

NOTICE

The 3rd Annual General Meeting of the Queen City Building, Loan and Saving Association, Limited, will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad Street, on Friday, the 16th instant, at 7.30 p m.

BUSINESS:

1. Receiving the annual statement and balance sheet of Secretary, and reports of Secretary and Board of Directors.

2. Voting on amendments to By-Laws.

3. Election of Board of Directors and Secretary for ensuing year.

4. Dealing with such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order.

B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

DUCK LUNG.
Groceries and Provisions
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Contractor for Chinese labor at short notice.
12 Fisgard Street, Victoria.
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FARGO IN FLAMES

One Town Destroyed and Another Threatened.

THE LOSS WILL BE VERY HEAVY

A Man Terribly Burned in a Steam Boiler.

The New York Chamber of Commerce Once More Records its Opposition to Chinese Exclusion — Sequel to the Great Bentonville Bank Raid—Casting Liberty Bell.

Moorehead, Minn., June 8.—Fire started at Fargo last night across the river from here, and at 11 p. m. the city of Fargo is still in flames, the blaze being blown by a high wind.. The fire is completely beyond control and seems sure to burn all the buildings along the river front. The loss is at least $2,000,000. The bridges between Moorehead and Fargo have been burned and telegraphic communication is cut off. Assistance has arrived from Grand Forks; Duluth and Cookstown have been asked for help. The fire departments of these towns, however, can give no assistance to-night, as they must reach the scene by making a long tour and crossing the Red river east of Grand Forks.

James J. Hill has just telegraphed from St. Paul ordering the immediate opening of the Grand Pacific hotel for the use of the hundreds of homeless people in Fargo. Many firemen have been injured, but no names can be secured, owing to the confusion that reigns everywhere.

Later.—The fire has crossed the river to the Moorehead side at the Fargo roller mill, which will burn.

At midnight the firemen were still working hard to stop the mad course of the flames. Practically half of Fargo is wiped out; only half of the business houses being left. The trestle is burned on the Great Northern so that no trains can pass. Firemen are now trying to extinguish the flames along the line of the Northern Pacific, to allow the section crew to relay rails and let trains through. Only one telegraph wire was available during the fire. The Fargo office was burned and messages have to be sent from Moorehead. Every insurance office is burned. It is impossible to get accurate statements of the risks carried, as the books are all in the safes among the ruins. They will likely be over $3,000,000. Only one bank was saved, the First National. Several firemen were injured by falling bricks. No more fatalities have been reported.

Roasted in a Boiler.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 8.—Caged in a boiler like a rat in a trap, with fire at both ends, Richard Shay, fireman at Park Bros. & Co.'s mill, battled for his life this morning. To remedy a defect Shay had crawled into the boiler, taking a flaming torch with him. He hung the torch up at the mouth of the boiler and began operations. A blow from his hammer on the boiler dislodged the torch, which fell and exploded. Shay was covered and blinded by the shower of burning oil, and his escape was shut off by a pool of blazing oil near the mouth of the boiler. With the fire slowly eating into his flesh, Shay pressed himself as far away from the heat as possible, tearing off his garments and trampling them under his feet. It only took three minutes for the oil to burn out, and then Shay dragged himself over the hot surface of the boiler and succeeded in getting out. He was so badly burned that he cannot live throughout the night.

Regarding Chinese Exclusion.

New York, Jan. 8.—In the 35th annual report of the chamber of commerce the Chinese exclusion act is thus referred to: "The committee on foreign commerce and the revenue laws reported on the anti-Chinese legislation prevailing in congress and the communication of the Shanghai chamber of commerce protesting against circulation of anti-foreign publications by the Chinese. The report of the committee, while fully recognizing the feeling which prevails on the Pacific coast in regard to Chinese immigration, hold to the opinion already formulated by the chamber that the Chinese exclusion bill is in disregard of treaty obligations, and not only discreditable to the United States as a nation, but disadvantageous to the United States as a commercial people. The chamber unanimously endorses this view and recommends that subjects of this delicate and far-reaching nature should not be made matters of legislation, except on the recommendation of the department of state."

Desperate Fight With Robbers.

Bentonville, Ark., June 8.—After a running fight with the bandits who on Monday afternoon robbed the People's bank of $12,000, Sheriff Galbraith's posse returned to Bentonville. The pursuing party lost five horses, killed in the fight, and had six others wounded. Mayor Patten and a farmer continued the pursuit and came upon the dead body of one of the bandits, just across the line in the Cherokee nation. He was about 30 and was stripped of all marks by which he might be identified. The bandits are thought to be the old Starr gang. A strong party intercepted the robbers after they got into the Nation, and an effort is being made to exterminate the entire gang.

Booth's Death Lamented.

London, June 8.—All the newspapers of London this morning contain long obituary articles on the late Edwin Booth. His death has caused deep regret at Dublin, where his Shakespearean characters were always regarded with keen admiration.

London, June 8.—Despatches received last night from Buenos Ayres said the Argentine council has resigned.

Rouvier Won't be Paid.

Paris, June 8.—The deputies' committee has decided against the repayment by the state of M. Rouvier of the 50,000 francs the Panama company advanced for secret service.

McKinley Nominated.

Columbus, Ohio, June 8.—At the Republican state convention to-day, Gov. McKinley's name was presented by Col. Bob Nevins, of Dayton, and seconded by Senator J. W. Nichols, of Belmont. There were no other nominations and the governor was declared the nominee amid a scene of wild enthusiasm.

Drowned the Whole Party.

Spring Valley, Ky., June 8.—A sad accident befel a picnic party this afternoon at Kummer's Springs. Luther Turner, Otto Stevens and daughter, and Mrs. Morrow drove in Turner's carriage to the Springs. In going they had to drive along the side of the spring, which is very deep and large, descending suddenly near the water's edge. The horses became frightened, jumped off the bank and upset all into the water, drowning the entire party and horses. The bodies of Stevens and daughter and Mrs. Morrow were recovered, but Mr. Turner's body is still missing.

Next Meeting at Duluth.

St. Paul, June 8.—The executive committee of the reciprocity convention has decided that the next convention be held in Duluth between Oct. 1st and 15th. The committee will, before the convention meets, prepare a platform and scheme of reciprocity and some proposition as to deep water navigation.

Casting Liberty Bell.

Troy, N.Y., June 8.—The Columbian Liberty Bell will be cast this afternoon. The big mould has been placed in a pit dug in the earth immediately in front of the furnace, with which it will be connected by a spout for the transfer of the six tons of metal. After the casting of the bell it will be hoisted out of the pit by a crane, and the work of finishing will begin. This will be completed about July 1st, and it is expected that the bell will be in position by July 4th. Its ringing will usher in the 4th of July at the World's Fair. After the exposition it will go to Bunker Hill or Liberty Island, to the New Orleans battlefield of 1812, to San Francisco and to every other place where a great patriotic celebration is to be held. When it is not travelling it will have a home in Washington under the care of the Daughters of the American Revolution. In 1900 it will be sent to the World's Fair at Paris. Nearly every state and territory has contributed something to go into the melting pot. The collection has included copper coins from Wyoming, silver wine-flasks from California, medals and silver spoons from the south, a silver fruit knife, which once belonged to Lucretia Mott, the famous emancipator, 40,000 copper cents from residents of New Jersey, pieces of brass cannon used in the revolutionary war, buttons from the clothing of victims of Indian massacres, and so on through an almost endless list. It will be such a bell as has never before been moulded.

Troy, N.Y., June 8.—The casting of Columbian Liberty Bell, which was to have taken place this afternoon in this city, is indefinitely postponed owing to an accident early this morning. Last night workmen were letting the mould down into the pit, so as to cover the core, which had already been placed in position. The mould was slowly dropped by means of a heavy tackle, and all went well until it was within a foot or so of the bottom, when suddenly the heavy oak beam from which the mould was suspended gave way. The heavy mass dropped upon the core, breaking the edges and rendering it unfit for use in casting a perfect bell. The breaking of the beam was caused by a flaw in the wood. The casting will be made in two weeks.

THREE LEADING QUESTIONS.

Members of Congress Interrogated on Certain Important Matters.

New York, June 8.—The World has interviewed nearly every member of congress by telegraph on the following questions:

1st. Do you, with present information, favor the repeal of the Sherman law?

2nd. Do you favor an income tax?

3rd. Do you favor the repeal of the state bank tax?

The World in reporting their answers says: "Many of the answers deviate so far from the plain yes or no and contain so many qualifications that no tabular statement could represent the opinions they express. The important facts shown are that to the first question there are 86 representatives who say, practically, yes, while only 18 say no. Of the rest, many who qualify their answer so strongly that they cannot fairly be placed in the affirmative column show plainly that their inclinations are in favor of repeal. The sentiment of the lower house on that question seems to be overwhelming.

The World polled the senate on the silver question on March 6th last, and printed a table showing that the body stood for repeal 39, against repeal 28, non-committal 16. It will be noticed that several who were then non-committal are now in favor of repeal. There seems to be no doubt that nearly two-thirds of the senate will vote that way.

Many who spoke freely as to the Sherman bill evaded or ignored the income tax question, but 45 say squarely they favor it and 45 that they do not. Southern and western congressmen are the most numerous advocates of such a tax. On the state bank question opinion is almost one-sided, as in regard to the Sherman bill. Many dodge it entirely, but 66 say positively they are against repealing the law, while only 34 favor repeal.

Sawed to Death.

Ottawa, June 8.—Herman Woodhand, a lad of 15, while engaged in taking away rubbish from a circular saw at Booth's mills, was caught in the chain and run up against the saw, receiving injuries from which he died in twenty minutes. Had the belt not slipped from the saw he would have been cut in two. An inquest is being held.

Vice-Regal Farewells.

Toronto, June 8.—The Governor-General and Countess Derby, who are making a brief visit of farewell before leaving for England, were to-day presented with a joint farewell address by the city council and various public bodies. The vice-regal party afterwards held a reception at the government house.

Blount's Alleged Resignation.

Washington, D. C., June 8.—If Minister Blount has resigned office as minister to Hawaii, as alleged in a San Francisco dispatch, it is not known at the state department. It is said to be improbable, as such communication would be sent by telegraph, and the Hawaiian mail which arrived at San Francisco on the steamer Australia yesterday will not reach the state department before next week. A telegram from Mr. Blount was received a few days ago, simply stating he had received his credentials and had not taken oath of office, so that if Blount has resigned his action will surprise the department.

For Boating

Sun bonnets and sun hats, at Russell & McDonald's.

Steamer City of Kingston brought over 880 sheep last night.

BEHRING SEA COURT

A Canadian Now Addressing the August Tribunal.

THE SEAL AND BUFFALO COMPARED

Interesting Batch of News From Hawaiian Islands.

Reported Resignation of Commissioner Blount—Spreckels' Hand in the Affairs of the Little Kingdom—An Attempt to Blow Up the Barracks—The Hyacinth to Protect British Residents.

Paris, June 8.—C. Robinson, in the concluding portion of his argument in the British case before the Behring Sea tribunal of arbitration, contrasted the apathy with which the Americans viewed the extermination of the buffalo with their anxiety to protect the seals, which anxiety Mr. Robinson attributed to the fact that rich monopolist companies were interested in the seals. This statement of Mr. Robinson aroused discussion. Senator J. T. Morgan, United States arbitrator, contending that the destruction of buffaloes was necessary to the progress of civilization and analogous to the destruction of rabits in Australia. Mr. Robinson proceeded to argue that the slaughtering of seals on land was more barbarous than pelagic hunting, which Americans declared broke every law of the decalogue. American Agent Foster read a regulation by which the United States proposed to protect seal herds.

TIDINGS FROM HAWAII.

How a Heavy Demand Was Met—Spreckel's Proposal to the Queen.

San Francisco, June 8.—The steamer Alameda arrived from Sydney this morning. The United Press correspondent at Honolulu says, under date of June 1: "Spreckels' bank made an unexpected demand on the postmaster-general on the 29th for immediate payment of $490,000. This sum had been lent to the postal bank in September last to meet withdrawals of depositors. P. C. Jones, on May 31st, offered Finance Minister K. Damon, to save him the trouble of going out, to raise the money. He got it all subscribed among business houses in 20 minutes, and could not accommodate all who wanted shares in the loan.

Spreckels had an interview with the ex-queen on May 30th, when it is believed he proposed to reinstate her, on condition of her giving him 30 year leases, at low rates, of orange tracts of the crown lands adjacent to his sugar estates. He expects that annexation would put those lands out of his reach by cutting them up for white settlers, to whose presence in the neighborhood of his plantations he is violently opposed. His proposition was not accepted.

Blount's instructions are expected today, and there is a general suspension of active hostilities until they are heard from in some way. President Dole and his colleagues appear to be calm and happy in the prospects.

A package of three dynamite cartridges with fuses and caps was found about midnight last night close to the ex-queen's premises, where it had apparently just been dropped by a man escaping from the mounted police, who had observed him holding a bundle under his coat. It was believed to have been intended for blowing up the neighboring barracks.

The palace is being prepared for the removal of the troops thither this afternoon and will be put in a state of defence. The former attempt to poison the troops, taken in connection with the present fact, seems to call for more security in their quarters.

A petition signed by many British residents has been presented to the captain of H. M. S. Hyacinthe, asking for her detention here for the protection of British residents. She will sail to-day at 6 p. m.

What seems to be a very definite report comes that instructions were sent by the steamer Monawai to Mr. Blount to negotiate a treaty of protection and in a few days to put up the American flag again. Mr. Blount smilingly says he is responsible for nothing that leaks out at Washington.

A citizens' guard of probably six companies has been in organization, which in the last few days has increased very quietly. About 300 have already joined. Several hundred regulation Springfield rifles for their use arrived this morning on the Monowai. It was an intimation of this movement which deterred the Ashfords from their intended meeting on Emma square on the 29th. It is not the intention of the citizens to be taken by surprise by the machinations of the royalists.

President Dole believes the finding of bombs proof of the reported conspiracy to restore the queen. The arrest of several suspected royalists may be ordered. The steamer which leaves on June 9th, it is stated, will carry instructions to Minister Thurston regarding the new treaty.

In retaliation for Spreckels' demand on the government there is talk of cutting off the subsidy of $1000 a month paid to Spreckels by the Oceanic Steamship line.

After the departure of the British warship Hyachinthe for Tahiti, only American men-of-war will be in Hawaiian waters. Two other British warships are expected soon. The government has shipped $30,000 in gold to London to pay the semi-annual interest on the English million dollar loan incurred by the former government.

San Francisco, June 8.—Paul Neumann, who was one of the staunch supporters of ex-Queen Lilioukalani during the late revolution in Hawaii, and who lately returned from a visit to Japan, left yesterday on the steamer Australia for Honolulu. He declined to say exactly what the nature of his business was while in Japan, except intimating that it was in regard to contract labor. It is reported that while in Japan he conferred with the Mikado in reference to the Hawaiian Islands being annexed by that country.

Among the passengers on the steamer Alameda this morning was Rev. Thos. Spurgeon, who after a stay of two days in this city will go to Chicago, where he will hold a two-weeks' revival with Moody. Spurgeon will then leave for London, where he will assume charge of the tabernacle formerly occupied by his father.

Capt. Fisher, of the German gunboat Sherber, came up from Samoa. He says that affairs there are in a very unsettled state, and that another outbreak is likely.

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J. W. MELLOR, 76 & 78 Fort Street, Above Douglas.

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

News in Brief From Various Parts of the World.

Vienna, June 7.—A Belgian named Fuller, who was arrested at Olmutz, has confessed that he helped to steal the jewels of the Countess of Flanders last February. His confession implicates a London aristocrat and several of the countess' servants. Fuller also told where the treasure is hidden. The stolen jewels are valued at 4,000,000 francs. They were stolen from the palace while the Count and Countess of Flanders were attending a court ball.

London, June 7.—The court has granted a winding up order for the Commercial Banking Co. of Sydnew, N. S. W., which recently suspended, owing a large amount to British depositors.

London, June 7.—Matthews, Richards & Co., general merchants of Birmingham, have appealed to their creditors for more time. Their assets are locked up mainly in Chilian securities. They say they will be able to pay in full their liabilities, £70,000.

Palouse, Wash., June 7.—The First National Bank of this city closed its doors this morning. The suspension is due to the failure of the Bank of Spokane. The bank has a capital and surplus of $100,000, and deposits of $35,000.

Chicago, June 7.—The flurry among savings bank depositors ended this morning. At the savings banks where there was still enough of a gathering to be called a crowd, there was no sign of the panicky, unreasoning alarm which beset the depositors on Monday, and before closing hour this afternoon, it is thought the run will have wholly subsided.

Chinese Prisoners Discharged.

San Francisco, June 7.—United States Commissioner Sawyer has dismissed the five Chinese who were in custody, charged with having illegally entered the United States. The commissioner held that there was no evidence presented which would justify an order being made transporting the men. Some weeks ago the men were arrested when they arrived here on a Portland steamer. Word was telegraphed to ex-Collector Phelps that the men had crossed the border from British Columbia, and, acting on these instructions, the arrests followed.

Elevator Companies in Trouble.

Minneapolis, June 7.—A rumor gained circulation to-day that two of the best known elevator companies in the Northwest, the Northern Pacific and the Red River Valley, were temporarily embarrassed, and subsequent events proved that although the crash is not absolute the predicament in which the two above named corporations find themselves is a serious one. The situation is attributed to the prevailing uncertainty and the lack of confidence which is felt in the banks. The facts in the case as yet will not warrant the assertion that it is a business failure, although the statement comes direct from the general manager of the Northern Pacific Elevator Company, that that corporation will ask for the appointment of a receiver.

Gresham's Indignation.

Washington, June 7.—"There is a scoundrel in the state department, and I propose to find out who he is." This remark was made by Secretary Gresham in his office at the state department this morning. It was addressed to a small group of newspaper men, and the secretary's indignation was provoked by the premature publication of the Russian extradition treaty. Secretary Gresham suspects that these documents or copies were abstracted from the secret archives of the department and were sold or given to the newspapers in which they appeared. It is said that the secretary is of opinion that access to these secret records of the department could have been obtained only through the connivance of an employee of the department. It is clear to his mind that there is a leak somewhere, and he proposes to locate it if possible. He accordingly gave orders this morning for a thorough investigation of the matter, with the view to summary action in the case of the offender, should it be found he is an officer of the government. Secretary Gresham said that he is always willing to make public all the business of the department that can be told with propriety, but that there are many matters necessarily secret in their character, which cannot be disclosed without detriment to foreign relations. It is therefore considered absolutely essential that they should not pass into the hands of employees tainted with the least suspicion of untrustworthiness.

True Bills Against Conspirators.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 7.—The grand jury returned true bills for conspiracy against C. A. Coffin of Boston, president of the General Electric Company; W. J. Clark of Lynn, Mass., manager of the railway department; Milton H. Hamilton of New York, E. W. Rice of Lynn, and H. W. Knight of Boston. These gentlemen are officials of the General Electric Company. True bills were also found against Morris W. Read, superintendent of the bureau of electricity in this city, for conspiracy, and against C. E. Christian, John Butler and Frank Carey, former employees of the Westinghouse Company, for conspiracy and larceny. It is alleged the defendants conspired to secure blue prints and tracings, showing the design and construction of certain machinery owned by the Westinghouse Company.

From Pork to Peanuts.

Chicago, June 8.—The last unmarried daughter of one of Chicago's millionaire brewers will be allied with one of the oldest houses of the Italian nobility tonight, when Marie Daisy Huck, daughter of Mr. Louis Huck, becomes the wife of Marquis Spinola, of Italy. One of the bride's sisters is a daughter-in-law of Marshal Field, the merchant prince, and another is the wife of Baron Kunowski, of Hungary. The ceremony that will make the beautiful Chicago belle a marchioness will take place at 8 o'clock at the family mansion on Dearborn avenue. Archbishop Feehan will officiate. It will be a strictly private function, only a dozen or so of the most intimate friends of the two families to be present. From 8 to 10 o'clock there will be a reception at the Hotel Richelieu, for which several thousand invitations have been issued.

Vegetarians Meet and Discuss.

Chicago, June 8.—The opening meeting of the International Vegetarian Congress took place to-day at the Art Palace, with an attendance of several hundred from different parts of this country and Europe. The object of the congress is to advocate the disuse of meat as an article of diet, and 54 papers upon this subject are to be read. Miss May Yates, organizing secretary of the London Vegetarian Society, who is at the head of the English delegation, said to-day that the vegetarians were doing a good temperance work, because there is nothing that more quickly destroyed the appetite for all forms of stimulant than abstinence from meat. Hence she thought that it would be missionary work if the temperance societies would induce all men to become vegetarians. During the sessions of the congress Prof. Meyer, of Cambridge University, will give his ideas of what the world would be like if everybody was a vegetarian. Altogether about 500 vegetarians are in attendance on the congress.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

A young man named McCabe, son of Prof. McCabe of the Ottawa Normal school, was arrested at Winnipeg for stealing a cheque for $550 from the Inland Revenue department.

In his address at the opening of the synod of Niagara, Bishop Hamilton expressed himself as being opposed to the movement for the consolidation of the Church of England in Canada.

The body of the 14-year-old son of Richard Giles was found in a swamp near Havelock. A revolver was found by his side and three bullets were in his body. The case is undoubtedly one of suicide.

The wife of James Hickey of Winnipeg eloped last Friday and he started on an unsuccessful pursuit. He returned and discovered that the woman had taken with her $400 he had in the bank. He will arm himself and resume the pursuit.

Hon. Mr. Daly has arranged with Fred Thomson of the Dundee News that of twelve workingmen coming to the World's Fair under the auspices of his paper the two agriculturists should visit Manitoba and British Columbia, while a coal miner and steel worker will visit the maritime provinces.

The commission appointed to inquire into the Curran bridge expenditure met at Montreal for organization. Mr. Atwater represented the Dominion government, Mr. J. S. Archibald, Q. C., appearing for Edward Kennedy, one of the suspended officials. The chairman announced the scope of the commission to be unlimited.

Late advices from Magdalen islands bring particulars of the finding of a body there of a young man named Perrier, 18 years old, who disappeared last December. There were marks of violence about his head and it is supposed he was murdered. Suspicion points to a young man with whom Perrier was last seen and who threatened deceased.

The greatest interest is manifested in England in the suspected case of disease in the animals landed at Liverpool last week. Sir Charles Tupper has cabled asking full information relative to the origin of the animal. It came from Pilot Mound, Man. A veterinary inspector reports that there is not the slightest disease in the district.

The court of honor, to which the case of Tache, formerly Chapleau's private secretary, against Choquette, M. P., for alleged libel, was taken, has rendered a decision censuring Choquette for his statements regarding Mr. Tache, and declaring that Choquette should apologize to Tache in his paper. Both gentlemen agreed to abide by this decision.

At a meeting of the Sir John Macdonald club in Montreal a proposal to erect a building to be known as Sir John Macdonald's hall, which will be devoted to the interests of the different Conservative organizations in the district, was accepted as one worthy of the best efforts of the organization, and a joint stock company will be formed at once to proceed with its construction.

Differences of appraisement in regard to the admission of theatrical scenery and properties has led to the issue of a ruling that such articles when coming into the country for temoprary use shall be rated as unenumerated articles and be accepted for entry at 20 per cent. Another ruling states that brewers' pitch, dutiable at 20 per cent., has in some cases entered as resin, which is free.

Summonses returnable on Friday have been issued against the proprietors of two race pool rooms in Toronto, charging them with keeping disorderly houses. About 50 persons charged with frequenting these houses have been summoned to appear the same day. Should the prosecution succeed, the rooms opened at Fort Erie and Windsor to accommodate the Buffalo and Detroit betters will be closed.

Louis G. Beliveau, a young Frenchman moving in Montreal society, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for embezzling from the estates of Hon. J. L. Beaudry and Victor Beaudry, of which he was manager. Beliveau speculated in bucket shops, and during the late drop in the prices of American securities lost heavily. The amount he took from the estates was upwards of $11,000.

Only once in a while a woman gets into an Orange lodge room. This happened lately at a meeting of one of the lodges in Carleton county. The brethren were meeting in a hall owned by a woman, when she entered along with some others, and, placing her back to the door, demanded one year's rent before they moved to other quarters. It was with difficulty that the female was ejected. The case will be ventilated in the courts, as the brethren say they do not owe the amount demanded.

In response to a circular issued by F. Benoit, president of the old French Conservative association of Montreal, also of senators, members of parliament and members of the legislature, the members met on Tuesday to consider political questions and to devise some means of reviving the party organization, which has falen away in recent years. Addresses were delivered by Hon. J. A. Ouimet, Hon. L. O. Taillon, solicitor-general, J. J. Curran, M. P., and others. The upshot of the meeting was a resolution to form a new Conservative association upon lines which would include every shade of opinion in the party, and so secure the blending of the different elements.

A Financial Weeding Out.

Springfield, Ill., June 8.—Vice-President Stevenson, who is in the city on business, said yesterday in answer to a question as to what he thought of the financial aspect of the recent numerous bank failures throughout the country: "I do not think there is any occasion whatever for alarm in legitimate business circles over these assignments. A great majority of these defunct institutions were not on a firm foundation, and, of course, went down when the storm came. The standard banks of the country are as safe as they ever were, and that is as safe as they can be. These suspensions will have no effect upon the finances of the country or its business men. After this strain is over the nation will be in a much better condition, for the weak concerns will have been weeded out."

Drink Tamilkande Tea.

The Cowboys' Race.

Chadron, Neb., June 8.—An effort is being made by the Humane Society to interfere with the 300 cowboys who are entered to start from Chadron on June 13th in a race to Chicago, a distance of 800 miles. President Haines of New York is acting for the society. He says that the laws of Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois contain clauses that would prohibit the proposed race, and he has written to the different governors and sheriffs protesting against the race. Large posters in which $1,000 reward is offered for the arrest and conviction of participants have been scattered all along the line. The cowboys' manifesto runs: "Let any tenderfoot interfere with us when we are riding through and attending to our own business and they will learn the bullet dance in short order." The sheriff here has received an offer from the Humane Society to stop the race. As he is one of the riding masters of the old cowpuncher school he declined at once to accept the proposition. The object of the race is to show the endurance of the native western broncho pony. These ponies are ridden from 75 to 125 miles a day while on the "round-up" and on the average they are ridden 50 to 75 miles a day.

Swindling in Wall Street.

The disturbance in Wall street, according to the New York World, has cost many hundred millions of dollars.

It has resulted directly from the practice of fraud and from the toleration of such practices. It is the direct consequence of the fact that a man may flagrantly violate both the moral and the criminal law and perpetrate the most scandalous swindles without ceasing to be accounted reputable in Wall street, if only his operations are measured by millions and he manages to keep out of jail.

These things have been done by the manipulators of the cordage and whisky trusts, the coal conspiracy, and every other monopoly organization whose stock is listed on the Exchange.

The organizers of every industrial trust in restraint of trade and competition are criminals by express definition of law. Every such trust is a criminal conspiracy, denounced as such by statute. Yet their stocks are vouched for by bankers of eminence and listed upon the Stock Exchange quite as if they represented lawful business undertakings.

When men exploit these enterprises upon an inflated capitalization they commit a second crime—the particularly contemptible one of obtaining money under false pretenses, an offense for which small rascals are hustled off to prison whenever they are caught.

When these "reputable" manipulators "operate" in the stocks of their companies and sell the market short they again offend against the penal code and commit an additional crime.

Yet even when all the scandalous facts of such operations are made public these men are treated in Wall street as reputable persons, nay, even as persons entitled to special regard for the boldness of their financial conceptions, and the "brilliancy" manifested by them in getting other people's money by dishonest trick and device.

The absence of regard for the moral law in Wall street and the contempt felt there for the penal code as a thing applicable to big as well as little rascals are the primary causes of a catastrophe which inflicts untold harm upon the business and prosperity of the people.

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A BY-LAW

Relating to the Building of a Sidewalk on the South Side of Oak Bay Avenue, in the City of Victoria, being a Local Improvement Proposed to be Made by the Corporation of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria have by resolution determined to build a sidewalk on the south side of Oak Bay avenue from Cadboro Bay road to the City boundary;

And whereas the building of the said sidewalk is a local improvement;

And whereas under and by virtue of the Municipal Act, 1892, the Council of the said Corporation have duly passed the said Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, being a by-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefitted by local improvements;

And whereas, in pursuance of Sections 4 and 5 of the said Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, the City Engineer and Assessor have made their report as thereby required, which report has been submitted to and has been approved and adopted by the said Council;

And whereas it has been ascertained and determined that the real property hereinafter set forth, referred to in schedule "D" in the said report, will be immediately benefitted by such proposed improvement; and whereas the sum of $969.23 is the amount of the costs of the said proposed improvement;

And whereas under and by virtue of Sections 273 and 274 of the Municipal Act, 1892, and of Section 18 of the said Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, the said Council are authorized to proceed with the proposed improvement under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine;

And whereas the said Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria are desirous of passing a by-law for the purposes mentioned;

THERFFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1.—That the said report and plan be adopted, and that the proposed improvement in building a sidewalk along the south side of Oak Bay avenue from Cadboro Bay road to the City boundary, be made and carried out in accordance therewith.

2.—That the real property which is immediately benefitted by the said improvement shall be that which is particularly mentioned and described in Sub-section "D" of the said recited report as therein appears, which is as follows:—

Sub-Section D, showing the proportion in which the assessment is to be made on the various lots benefited:

Lot.	Block.	Feet frontage	Rate per foot	Amount	Remarks
1	1 Fernwood	50½	20c	10 10	Cadboro & Oak bays
1	J Sec. 74	48.8	20c	9 73	McGregor & Oak B
2	do	55.4	20c	11 07	do
3	do	55.5	20c	11 08	Terrace & Oak bay
4	J Sec 74	55.6	20c	11 10	do do
5	do	55.4	20c	11 07	do
6	do	55.4	20c	11 07	do
7	H S'c 74	65	20c	13 00	do
6	do	65	20c	13 00	do
5	do	60	20c	12 00	do
4	do	60	20c	12 00	do
3	do	60	20c	12 00	do
2	do	60	20c	12 00	do
1	do	60	20c	12 00	Belcher & Oak bay
2 of 1	1 Sec 74	57	20c	11 40	do do
1 of 1	do	57	20c	11 40	do
1 of 2	do	47	20c	9 40	do
2 of 2	do	47	20c	9 40	Cross and Oak Bay
3 of 3	do	47	20c	9 40	do do
4 of 3	do	47	20c	9 40	do
4	do	114	20c	22 80	Richmond & Oak B
1	2 Sec 74	113.5	20c	22 68	do do
1 of 2	do	46.10	20c	9 37	do
2 of 2	do	46.10	20c	9 37	Calder & Oak Bay
13—3	do	46.10	20c	9 37	do do
14—3	do	46.10	20c	9 37	do
4	do	114	20c	22 80	Clare and Oak Bay
1	3 Sec 74	59.11	20c	12 00	Clare and Oak Bay
2	do	59.11	20c	12 00	do
13	do	59.11	20c	12 00	do
14	do	59.11	20c	12 00	Wilson and Oak B
25	do	59.11	20c	12 00	do do
26	do	59.11	20c	12 00	do
37	do	59.11	20c	12 00	do
38	do	59.11	20c	12 00	Davie and Oak Bay
1	5 Sec 74	60	20c	12 00	do do
2	do	60	20c	12 00	do
24	do	60	20c	12 00	do
23	do	60	20c	12 00	Hulton and Oak B.
26	do	60	20c	12 00	do do
25	do	60	20c	12 00	do
48	do	60	20c	12 00	do
47	do	60	20c	12 00	Amphion and O B.
49	do	60	20c	12 00	do do
50	do	80.9	20c	16 15	
2	1 Fernwood	80½	20c	16 10	Foul Bay and O. B. Cadboro B and O.B
31	do	60	20c	12 00	do
30	do	50	20c	10 00	do
29	do	50	20c	10 00	do
28	do	50	20c	10 00	do
27	do	50	20c	10 00	Morrison and O. B.
22	do	60	20c	12 00	do do
19	2 Fernwood	67½	20c	13 50	Belcher and Oak B
20	do	67½	20c	13 50	do do
21	3 Fernwood	67½	20c	13 50	Jubilee and Oak B
22	do	67½	20c	13 50	do do
16	4-5 F'nwood	67½	20c	13 50	Richmond and O B
34	do	67½	20c	13 50	do do
53	do	67½	20c	13 50	Bank st and Oak B
75	do	67½	20c	13 50	do do
	do 6 Fernwood	330	20c	66 00	do
	Part 7 F'wood	135	20c	27 00	Dudley & Oak Bay
14—3	7-9 F'nwood	67½	20c	13 50	do do
13—3	do	67½	20c	13 50	do
12—3	do	56¼	20c	11 30	do
11—3	do	56¼	20c	11 30	Hulton & Oak Bay
14—2	do	56¼	20c	11 30	do do
13—2	do	56¼	20c	11 30	do
12—2	do	56¼	20c	11 30	do
11—2	do	56¼	20c	11 30	Amphion & Oak B
14—1	do	57½	20c	11 45	do do
13—1	do	57½	20c	11 45	do
12—1	do	57½	20c	11 45	do
11—1	do	57½	20c	11 45	Foul Bay & Oak B
Total cost				$969 23	

3.—That the shares and proportions in which the estimated cost of making the said proposed improvement shall be assessed on the various portions of the real property benefitted thereby as mentioned and set out in the said Sub-section "D" of the said report, and the said real property and portions of real property therein mentioned are therey assessed accordingly with the payment of the said amount set opposite each said portion of real property in the said Sub-section "D" mentioned.

4.—The amount of the said special rate assessed as aforesaid against each lot or part of lot respectively shall be levied and collected and be paid on or before the 3rd day of July, 1893, and in default thereof shall bear interest from and after such date at the rate of six per cent. per annum until paid, and may be recovered together with all costs in that behalf forthwith after default by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person liable for such rate or by sale of the whole or a part of the real property so charged, but in the event of any sale of real property or any part thereof 10 days' notice thereof published daily in one newspaper circulating in the municipality shall be given.

5.—This By-Law may be cited as "The Oak Bay Avenue Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the fifteenth day of May, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council the first day of June, 1893.

(L.S.) ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the first day of June, A.D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO 18.

To Take Effect at 8.00 a.m. on Monday, May 1st, 1893.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

South Bound (Read Up): Miles from Wellington	No. 1 Passenger Daily	No. 3 Passenger Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays	STATIONS	North Bound (Read Down): No. 2 Passenger Daily	No. 4 Passenger Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays	Miles from Victoria
78	Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 8:00 P M	VICTORIA	De. 8:00 A M	De. 3:04 P M	
77	12:20	7:56	RUSSELL'S	8:04	3:08	1
74	12:10	7:48	ESQUIMALT	8:14	3:18	4
67	11:45 A M	7:28	GOLDSTREAM	8:39	3:36	11
58	11:10	6:59	SUMMIT SIDING	9:14	4:05	20
50	10:50	6:37	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	9:31	4:27	28
47	10:40	6:27	COBBLE HILL	9:41	4:37	31
43	10:27	6:15	McPHERSON'S	9:57	4:49	35
40	10:17	6:05	KOKSILAH	10:07	4:59	38
38	10:12	6:00	DUNCAN'S	10:12	5:04	40
35	10:02	5:52	SOMENOS	10:22	5:12	43
30	9:36	5:39	CHEMAINUS	10:46	5:32	48
19	9:15	5:15	OYSTER BAY SIDING	11:09	5:49	59
5	De 8:34		NANAIMO	Ar. 11:50		73
	Ar 8:25	4:42	NANAIMO	De. 11:52	6:22	
	De 8:10	De. 4:50	WELLINGTON	Ar. 12:14 P M	Ar 6:34	78

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TIME TABLE NO. 20,

Taking effect June 1st, 1893.

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New Westminster Route.

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For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney, Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Sidney Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports the 1st and 15th of each month at 18 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Steamer Mande leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.

G. A. CARLETON, Passenger Agent.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Conway, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that probate of the will of the deceased having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to forthwith make payment or application for payment as the case may be, to the executors at the office of S. Perry Mills, 46 Langley street, Victoria, B.C.

Dated 15th May, 1893.

C. H. DICKIE.
WILLIAM T. MARSHALL.
Executors of the Estate of Elizabeth Conway, deceased. my16-1m

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10 15 am	Lv	28	....Seattle....	82	Lv	3 00 am
1 30 pm	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	38	Lv	11 45 pm
4 30 pm	Ar	110	...Victoria†...	Mi	Lv	8 30 pm

Steamers City of Kingston and City of Seattle make connections at Port Townsend for passengers from Bellingham Bay points to Victoria and return.

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S.S. CITY OF SEATTLE.

6 00 pm	Lv	Mi	‖†Tacoma...	132	Ar	4 30 pm
9 00 pm	Lv	28	....Seattle....	100	Lv	2 30 pm
12 15 am	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend.	55	Lv	11 30 am
2 45 am	Lv	101	..Anacortes..	21	Lv	9 15 am
7 45 am	Ar	123	..Fairhaven..	3	Lv	8 00 am
6 10 am	Ar	131	....Sehome...	1	Lv	7.30 am
4 30 am	Ar	132	...Whatcom...	Mi	Lv	6 00 am

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11 00 pm	Lv	28	..*Seattle....	58	Ar	[illegible] pm
12 30 am	Lv	39	.Port Madison	47	Lv	2 10 pm
	Lv	45	..Kingston....	41	Lv	
3 00 am	Lv	49	.Port Gamble.	21	Lv	11 00 am
4 00 am	Lv	73	.Port Ludlow	13	Lv	10 00 am
6 00 am	Ar	86	‖Pt. Townsend	Mi	Lv	8 00 am

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Victoria, May 30th, 1893. my31-1m

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This coil ends in a cock at the bottom of the cylinder, from which the volatile essence exudes drop by drop as the steam becomes condensed in its passage through the spiral coil. In this manner the essence is collected in a small glass vessel, while at the same time the water containing a small portion of the scent, which still remains in the alembic aforesaid, is itself perfumed and becomes the rose water or orange water of commerce. All flowers are not susceptible of this treatment—some of them, such as jessamine, violet, cassie, tuberose, etc., have to be treated by a different process. Of the flowers producing essences, the orange produces but one pound of essence for one thousand pounds of flowers. This essence is styled "neroli," and is the principal essence produced in the district between the Var and the Italian frontier.

The volatile essences thus obtained, combined and mixed together with a certain quantity of alcohol, are used in the preparation and as the basis of eau de cologne, toilet vinegar, lavender water, etc. There are two processes used for the purpose of extracting perfume from flowers which do not contain the volatile essence. The first may be described as the cold process, and the second as the hot process. The former is generally used for cassie (Acacia farneriana), jessamine, jonquils, tuberoses, violets and some other flowers. Freshly gathered flowers are placed upon a layer of pure lard, one-fourth of an inch in thickness, spread over a sheet of glass about two feet square, which is framed in wood and forms a kind of tray.

These trays, sometimes forty or fifty together, are then piled upon one another, the flowers are changed every twelve, eighteen or twenty-four hours, according to circumstances, and the process is thus continued until the lard is sufficiently charged with perfume. Jessamine and tuberose are frequently changed as often as fifty times before the lard is considered sufficiently impregnated, cassie and violets from fifty to forty times, and jonquils about twenty times only. The fat thus obtained can be packed in air-tight tins and conveyed anywhere, and it used to be thus exported in considerable quantities to Rimmel's in London, from their garden at Nice. When the hot process is resorted to for the purpose of obtaining the impregnated fat twenty kilos of grease are placed in a copper vessel, together with some five kilos of flowers; the vessel is then placed over a slow fire and the contents are well stirred.

After allowing the compound to boil ten minutes the vessel is allowed to cool for some hours; an additional five kilos of flowers are then added, and the process is completed until the fat has absorbed the requisite amount of perfume. The hot liquid is then poured through a sieve, and the greasy flower paste that remains is subjected to hydraulic pressure. It is in these two ways that the "pommades" of trade are produced. From these "pommades" perfumed and alcoholized liquids are extracted by means of grain spirit, and also by spirits of wine. These are the "extracts" of trade, and it is by the judicious blending of the different essences and the concentrated perfumes, obtained by the process above described, that the numerous scents are produced.—New York Tribune.

WEDDING GIFTS.

Anent the Extravagance at the Anglo-American Marriages.

It is a pleasant custom—at least young brides may be excused for thinking so—says the London Standard. One wonders, however, whether, like so many of our social usages, it is not being carried a trifle too far. For one thing, it must even become burdensome at times to the parties distinctly benefitted. No doubt every girl, especially in a country of republican simplicity like the United States, would like to outshine all the other girls of her acquaintance in the number and value of her wedding presents.

What is the use of being a belle and an heiress if you cannot gratify that connective instinct which the best of women possess? Still, the thing may grow into a nuisance. There is a certain monotony in these lists of wedding presents. Lady Blank, a diamond necklace; the Countess of Dash, a diamond necklace; Mr. and Mrs. Asterisk, a diamond necklace. It is like the inevitable unfinneer and apostle spoons of middle-class weddings. "Not another silver teapot, I hope," is the unuttered ejaculation of some ladies, blessed with many friends, as each fresh packet is delivered during the exciting days that precede the marriage.

There are households which labor for years after the ceremony under what Mr. Gladstone might call a plethora of biscuit boxes, liquor bottles and cigarette cases. After all, you do not want more than a certain number of these useful articles, and the advent of the fourteenth mustard pot from an old friend is sometimes apt to arouse an ungrateful wish that the old friend had a little more originality. Young ladies will not easily concede that they can have too much jewelry or too many precious stones, but some of our fashionable brides may discover that it is possible to have too much even of a good thing.

The owner of enough diamonds to stock a Bond street emporium must find her treasures rather a nuisance. A lady cannot wear a dozen diamond necklaces at once or carry a whole store of costly bangles and bracelets about with her on her visits. These perilous toys have to be stowed away in banks or strong rooms, where they cannot give much satisfaction to their owners, or else they are exposed to constant danger from adventurous thieves and careless maids. It is suggestive to walk through the room of a fashionable house in London just before a wedding and to notice the long tables heaped with costly bijouterie, watched over by a couple of gentlemanly, but obvious, detectives.

Everybody, of course, has the profoundest confidence in everybody else; still, it is as well to be on the safe side, and ladies have been known before now to make free with other ladies' jewelry. On the whole, one cannot help thinking that it would be well if the flood of wedding presents flowed less copiously, and were made up of less costly elements; and if modesty, good taste and good wishes were allowed to count, as well as money and diamonds. The present custom bears rather hardly upon the friends of the happy pair. Husband and wife combine to levy a tribute on all their acquaintances, and the tribute constitutes a heavy and serious tax, which, like all forced contributions, though it has to be paid, is frequently paid unwillingly.

BOAR-HUNTING IN INDIA.

Sir Edwin Arnold's Unexpected Encounter While Shooting Quail.

It was amid the pretty broken country round Poorundbur, not far from Poona, in the Bombay presidency—a country of trap hills, and vast pains of black soil, which splits open in summer time with innumerable wide fissures, into which the lizards and field rats take headers as you walk, and the snakes glide back and forth, writes Sir Edwin Arnold in the London Telegraph. I had been shooting quail, with none but native attendants, and as the sun touched the western horizon we came to the edge of a deep glen wooded with rounded clustered bushes, between which showed patches of yellow grass.

"Down in that nullah, Gharib-parwar—(protector of the poor)—there are plenty of deer and hares; and, perhaps, a leopard," remarked my Mahratta shikari.

"Get fifty of the people of the village," I answered, "to-morrow morning early and let us beat the nullah from top to bottom. We can do it if—"

"Dekho! Dekho!" interrupted Raghar; "look, Saheb, look!" And where he pointed I saw something in the upper part of the valley moving downward, which might be anything.

Obeying a not very wise instinct—for the light was rapidly failing—I snatched my rifle from Raghar's hand and ran down the slope, he following. What a lovely and lonely hollow it was in that silent Indian waste, with its smooth tables of sand and grass, its green bushy sides and cascades of wild parasitical flowers growing on the tree stems, while the tiny gray flagdoves flitted cooing from bush to bush, and from the thin stream of water at the bottom the Deccan peewit, who cries, "Did you do it? Did you do it?" rose, aware of our presence.

Soon a button quail bustled out of a cane thicket higher up, and settled almost at our feet—sure sign that something was coming. And something did indeed come. We were standing on a level patch of clear ground, with dense clover above and below, and the twilight, which lasts so briefly in India, was already growing dim, when out blundered a big jungle sow, followed by a pack of piglets, bent, no doubt, on a drink of water in the bottom, afterward the nightly forage. Motionless though we stood, she saw us from her little eyes, and grunted something perfectly intelligible, beyond doubt, to her little ones, for they all immediately scurried hard across the open, hustling their lumbering mother. It was unintelligible, moreover, to another pair of bristly ears, for again the bushes opened, and forth into the patch of clear ground thrust a grand old gray boar—to whom, I firmly believe, his porcine consort had hastily remarked, "My dear! there are hateful men here. Up them up—if you can." At all events he did not seem surprised to see us, but champed his tips, grunted in a quick, angry way, and came straight for where we stood.

"Maro! maro!" cried Raghar—"shoot, shoot"—and, truly, it was no time to have in mind the regulations of the Poona Hunt Club. I could just catch the sight of my rifle in the dim evening, as I sunk on my knee, and fired quick, to get both bullets in. The first caught him on the right-hand tusk and sent it spinning, but glanced off However, the boar turned his head aside a little at the shock, and just slackened a bit in a manner to show his broad neck fair and square, not twelve yards off, so that my second bullet went clean through the cervical vertebrae. At the cost of a venatical impropriety Raghar and I were saved.

Weather and Crops in Europe.

The weather has remained fine and dry during the past week, with a temperature still above the normal. The agricultural reports describe the condition of the pasture lands as deplorable, but wheat, except on some light soils, has not suffered, nor are the spring grain crops seriously compromised so far. In France heavy rain has fallen in the south, and also some in Paris and the neighborhood, but in the north, which is the chief grain-growing section, the drouth continues; in the east, too, very cold nights have impaired vegetation; the wheat plant is now said to be turning color, even on good lands, while rye is thin and weak, and barley and oats are more or less seriously injured. The pasture crops are a decided failure. From Germany the crop reports are rather worse, except from the northern districts. In Hungary the mild weather has had a favorable influence on the wheat crop according to latest advices, but the rye crop promises poorly and the rapeseed crop very unfavorably. From Servia advices of the 9th inst. report night frosts, which were very injurious for the crops. Roumanian telegraphic advices report hevay rain; the wheat crop is several weeks late, having made little progress in March and April, owing to the second winter, and the yield under the best conditions henceforth is not expected to exceed a mediocre crop. In Italy the drouth has come to an end, but it remains to be seen how much injury has been done to the crops, which according to Reuter's correspondent, promised favorably in most places. In the south of Russia milder weather with rain is reported, which will be very beneficial for the spring sown crops. The winter wheat has evidently suffered seriously in several of the governments, but rye is more favorably spoken of, and the outlook for spring wheat is described as satisfactory.—Beerbohm, May 12.

Some Women Grow Rich.

Here and there a woman so thrives in the management of her property that she becomes rich. As a rule women of this type are very clear-headed, and many indeed by their gentler sisters may be called hard-hearted. Yet their methods may be well worth notice and perhaps imitation. They know whom to choose as an adviser, usually a banker or a lawyer of experience, whose judgment success has approved. They look at the evidences of his character and capacity rather than to accidents of his social position or manner.

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ANCIENT CANNIBALS.

Vast Quantities of Relics Found in Caves of Europe.

The scientists holding the belief that man is a very ancient animal on earth have referred for evidence to numerous caves in Southern Europe and elsewhere, which were doubtless inhabited by many generations of human beings for the sake of shelter and security. These caves contain great numbers of human bones and primitive tools, which, it is alleged, have been found in numerous intances mixed with fragments of skeletons of the huge cave bear, the sabre-toothed tiger, the wooly rhinoceros, the giant beaver and even the elephas antiquus, which was the ancestor of the mammoth and the elephants of to-day. The flooring of ashes from ancient household fires in these caverns is sometimes as much as twenty feet thick, representing the accumulations of hundreds if not thousands of years. Scattered about the ancient hearths are ever so many bones of men, women and children, which bear not only traces of fire, but marks of implements employed to split them lengthwise for the purpose of getting at the marrow. Thus it would seem that these savages of antiquity were cannibals.

In these caves testimony is found of many murders committed thousands of years ago. Skulls of women cleft by sharp weapons prove that they were often the victims of savage violence. One such cranium of a female bears the marks of three penetrating wounds. The fact that two of them exhibit signs of having healed shows that she recovered, only to succumb to a third assault. The ancient occupants of the caverns appear to have depended for food chiefly on the meat of reindeer, which in their time were as plentiful in the south of Europe as sheep are now. Reindeer horn was their earliest raw material employed for manufacturing purposes. They fished with hooks made of splinters of bone pointed at both ends. Twenty pounds of the bones of water-rats, half-roasted, were dug up in a single cave at Chaleux, from which it is inferred that these animals contributed to the food supply in times of scarcity. It has been alleged that the dwellers in the caverns used the lower jawbone of the cave bear as a weapon, the great canine teeth serving as a point with which deadly blows could be dealt.

Some of the caves were regular factories for making tools and weapons. From the one at Chaleux 20,000 flint hatchets, daggers and knives have been obtained by digging. A workshop of this kind in Perigord was devoted to the making of spearheads, while another confined itself to fabricating tools of reindeer horn. Curious whistles were turned out from the first joint of the reindeer's foot. Many of the implements and weapons discovered were rudely decorated with representations of fishes, of reindeer, and even mammoths. There were hunting scenes carved in bone and horn, in which men were shown in pursuit of game or in conflict with wild beasts. One carving is a landscape, with reindeer browsing, in admirable perspective. The British Museum owns a supposed paleolithic poniard of reindeer horn, with a handle carved in the form of a reindeer, which would not be unworthy of modern art.—Boston Transcript.

Justifiable Homicide.

An exchange says that under the new game law, book agents may be killed from August 1st to October 1st; spring poets from March 1st to July 1st; scandal mongers from January 1st to December 1st, exclusively; umbrella borrowers from February 1st to May 1st. Open season all the year round on life insurance agents, picture peddlars and boys who send in false fire alarms.

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Notice to the Public.

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The Daily Times.

A NEW RAILWAY BUILDER.

There appears in last Sunday's issue of the San Francisco Call an editorial article headed "A Railroad to Hudson Bay," which for a combination of blunders and misstatements would be hard to beat. It is so artistically and amusingly incorrect that we cannot forbear reproducing it in its entirety; it is too good a joke to be lost. This is the way the Call makes "ducks and drakes" of our geography:

Our neighbors in British Columbia are excited over the prospect that they are going to have another transportation route to Europe. It is not understood that the projectors of the Canadian Pacific ever made anything out of it except what they got from the Canadian government, but from that source they got so much that others have been stimulated to follow their example. The new route—which has been talked of for ten years—is to open a virgin country, in which there will be no stint of land grants.

It will start from Victoria on Vancouver island and will cross the strait on a bridge especially built for its use. From New Westminster it will follow the line of the Canadian Pacific across the Rocky mountains and down their eastern slope until the Saskatchewan valley is reached; it will pursue the valley to the mouth of the river in Lake Winnipeg; thence it will strike across, pursuing a course slightly east of north to its terminal at Fort Churchill, on Hudson Bay. From Fort Churchill, in the months of July, August and September, freight steamers will ply to Liverpool. It is calculated that this will be the shortest route from the Pacific coast to Liverpool.

Building railroads through snow deserts between points which are neither distributing markets nor depots for mercantile products is not regarded in this part of the world as a sound enterprise; but the English seem to take a different view, for they are said to have subscribed for a large issue of bonds of the Hudson Bay Railway Company, which Mr. Sutherland, the president, has offered them. There is some good land in the province of British Columbia and the territories of Alberta, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Kematin. They are full of fine timber and there are indications of mineral. But in that boreal region the year is divided into a winter of nine months and a summer of three. A country must be very productive where three months' labor will supply twelve months' subsistence. And in regions so remote from the centers of consumption it costs all that products are worth to get them to market. There are no finer wheat countries in the world than Manitoba and the border counties of Dakota; forty bushels to the acre is quite a common average; but it is very doubtful whether in either the wheat grower can make wages. If any profit is realized it goes to the carrier.

Whimsical as the Hudson Bay route seems to us at the present time, it will be remembered that not very long ago the Canadian Pacific route appeared equally visionary. It also runs through a snow desert, and from Sault Ste. Marie to the west slope of the Rocky mountains it traverses a country which is largely unfit for agriculture. Yet the road is in operation and is competing actively with our roads for the interoceanic traffic. So the Siberian railroad, which has got through eastern Turkestan, and is on the frontier of Mongolia. It crosses a country which appears utterly hopeless; yet the cars will presently be running, and in the case of another Russian famine wheat may be shipped from San Francisco to Vladivostock for consumption west of the Urals.

Whether anything comes of the Hudson Bay scheme or not it is likely to stimulate inquiry into the possibility of railroading in Alaska. In that territory there is fertile land, fine wood, gold and other minerals. The best country in the territory is on the Upper Yukon, and at present the only means of getting there is by a stern-wheel steamer which makes two trips a year up the river from St. Michaels. A short railroad from Chilcoot across the range to the lakes which are the head waters of the Yukon would place the gold diggings and the valleys of the Porcupine and the Pelly within three weeks of San Francisco. It is not easy to see where such a line could find traffic enough to pay interest on its cost. But all the gold in the confluents of the Yukon has not been found. The discovery of a new El Dorado in the Arctic regions is among the possibilities of the future. At any rate, if the English can afford to build a railroad to Hudson Bay we ought to be able to spare a few millions to furnish our northern territory with an outlet.

If any man can crowd into the same space more errors than this contains we would like to hear from him. But there is an admirable continuity through it; the Call, having started this road on an eccentric line, keeps it running about north by south all the way. Then it will be apparent to the reader that only from Victoria to New Westminster would be able to find enough grub in their three months of summer to keep them through the nine months of winter. Living in a "boreal region" sharpens men's wits wonderfully. It would be a good thing for the Call writer if he could only spend a year or two in such a place. In the meantime he might buy an atlas or go to school again for a little while.

PRESBYTERIAN "HERETICS."

Rev. Dr. Briggs contends that his trial and suspension by the General Assembly were unconstitutional; that the Assembly usurped powers belonging to the presbyteries alone, inasmuch as it undertook to make "amendments of definitions of faith and law." He regards himself as holding no doctrine not recognized by the Presbyterian standards, and therefore accuses the governing body of having drawn up new laws in order to make him out a heretic. This is certainly logical and consistent ground for Dr. Briggs to take, but that success awaits his appeal to the presbyteries is at least doubtful. Whatever irregularities he may be able to show in the procedure followed regarding his case, it will be hard for him to convince the majority in the church that the views set forth in his now famous inaugural address are in accordance with the church standards. Assuming that he will succeed in securing what he regards as a constitutional trial of his case, we do not see how the result can be changed. Broadly stated, the issue between Dr. Briggs and the church is that the latter holds the inerrancy of the Bible, while the doctor plainly asserts that there are errors in the translations, and refuses even to accept the assertion that the original writings were completely inerrant. Though the conclusion that such a fundamental difference should lead to separation may have been reached in an irregular and unconstitutional way, as judged by the church's rules, yet it seems to us that it is the only logical conclusion. But the church will undoubtedly suffer from the result of the trial, for there are many clergymen and laymen who sympathize with Dr. Briggs and accept his views as correct. Union Seminary stands by him, and is therefore placed with Lane Seminary outside the walls of the Presbyterian Church. There is undoubtedly a growing tendency among members of the church to set aside certain of its doctrines, and it is a question whether this revolutionary feeling will not spread so widely as to cause either the church's disintegration or a revision of its standards. There is another instance of this unrest in the Canada Presbyterian church, and one which may lead to a trial similar to that of Rev. Dr. Briggs. An address was delivered at Queen's University not long ago by Rev. Professor Campbell, of the Montreal Presbyterian College, in which opinions not far different from those of Dr. Briggs were expressed. Dr. Campbell accepts the declaration that the canonical scriptures are the word of God, and admits their authority; but he asserts that the character of God as set forth by Old Testament writers is contradictory in itself and totally unlike the Father whom Christ revealed in his lifetime on earth. This is not a direct repudiation of the doctrine of inerrancy, but it is so close to it that Dr. Campbell's utterances are more than likely to be called in question before the church courts.

In fulfilment of its promise, the San Francisco Examiner has eclipsed all its contemporaries in the "big paper" competition. Its last Sunday's issue is of 120 pages, with a colored supplement, thus far outrunning the record made by the New York World. The matter in the Examiner would in fact make a book of quite respectable size. It is an interesting volume, too, for California is its theme, which is very exhaustively treated, and California is always an interesting subject to the world at large. The many who wish to increase their knowledge of that land of flowers and fruit and gold will find the means in this mammoth isue of the Examiner. For both originality and general excellence this special number deserves the palm.

The Winnipeg Free Press appears in a "new dress" and looks exceedingly well. We know of no paper that better deserves such a decoration, for the Free Press keeps well to the front in the matter of ability, enterprise and good qualities generally.

Fun in a Chief Justice.

It is rare, indeed, said Eli Perkins at a dinner recently, that we can tell a good story on the Chief Justice of the United States.

Twenty years ago Chief Justice Fuller was practicing before Judge McArthur in Chicago. In his speech before the judge he pleaded his client's ignorance of the law in extenuation of an offense he had committed. The judge said: "Every man is presumed to know the law, Mr. Fuller."

"I am aware of that, your honor," responded Mr. Fuller. "Every shoemaker, tailor, mechanic and illiterate laborer is presumed to know the law. Yes, every man is presumed to know it, except judges of the Supreme Court, and we have a court of appeals to correct their mistakes." (Laughter.)

The chairman of the lecture committee in Oldfown, Me., told me that he once belonged to a debating club of which the chief justice, when a boy, was a member. One evening capital punishment was the subject debated. The deacon of the church and two clergymen were for hanging. Young Fuller was opposed.

Said the deacon, quoting from the Mosaic law: "Whoso sheddeth man's blood by man his blood shall be shed." Thinking this to be a bombshell to his opponents he dwelt upon it till his time had expired, when the boy sprang to his feet and said:

"Supposing we take the law which the gentleman has quoted and see what the logical deductions would come to. For example, one man kills another; another man kills him and so on until we come to the last man on earth. Who's going to kill him? He dare not commit suicide, for the same law forbids it. Now, deacon," continued the boy, "what are you going to do with the last man?" (Laughter.)

The boy's logic called out rounds of applause and vanquished the deacon, and we hope he will be our chief justice for a thousand years.

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AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

Daily Chronicle of Events in The Great Republic.

St. Louis, June 8.—The marriage of Miss Ida Bevis, one of the most beautiful of St. Louis belles, who by her beauty created a sensation at the Columbian ball in Chicago last fall, to Frank Edmond Roth, of this city, will be celebrated here this afternoon in the presence of a large party of friends of the two families.

Jackson, Mich, June 8.—A large party of New Yorkers arrived here this morning to witness the nuptials of Miss Clara Ismon Raynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley R. Reynolds, and Mr. Albert Elbridge Stratton, of New York city. The bride's family is one of the best known and wealthiest in the state of Michigan, and the wedding, which takes place at St. Paul's church at 7 o'clock, will be marked with considerable pomp and ceremony. The bridal trousseau was selected by the bride in Paris a few weeks ago.

New York, June 8.—The marriage of Miss Anna Griswold Tyng, daughter of the late Rev. Dudley A. Tyng, Episcopal divine, and Rev. Dr. George A. Bottome, assistant rector of Grace church, was solemnized at high noon to-day in the latter edifice, which was filled with friends of the two families. The groom is a son of Mrs. Margaret Bottome, who is known throughout the country as president of the King's Daughters. A large number of representatives of the Rhinelanders, Van Rensaellers, Livingstons and other old families were present to-day at the wedding at St. Barnabas' memorial church at Falmouth, Mass., of Miss Hester Fiske, one of the richest of the numerous heiresses of Boston, and Gardner Greene Hammond, of the same city, who is prominent in Boston and New York club circles.

St. Paul, June 8.—The festivities in honor of the completion of the Great Northern as a transcontinental line are being continued to-day. To-night the citizens and visitors will be tendered a reception. The grand banquet in honor of President Hill will take place to-morrow.

San Francisco, June 7.—It was stated to-day that at least $2,000,000 have been sent to New York capitalists from this city during the past two weeks to pay for railroad and other eastern securities bought in the weak market which has long prevailed.

Chicago, Ills., June 8.—The Duke of Veragua and party left Chicago to-night for Columbus, Ohio, escorted to the station by a detachment of mounted police and a squad of the Chicago Hussars.

Columbus, Ohio, June 8.—To-night there was a lively contest for permanent chairman of the state Republican convention between the friends of Speaker Luylin, of Huron, and Representative Harry Dougherty, of Washington courthouse. Mr. Dougherty came out ahead in the contest. J. C. Bonner, of Toledo, friend of Governor McKinley, was made chairman of the new state board of control of the central committee late to-night. Governor McKinley was serenaded at his hotel. He responded with an impromptu speech to the multitude.

New York, June 8.—Brian McSwiney died at the Chambers street hospital to-night. Death was caused by inhalation of smoke at his shoe store, which was burned.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 8.—About 2500 physicians are in attendance on the convention of the American Medical Association. The nominating committee met yesterday and selected Jas. F. Hibbard, of Richmond, Ind., as president. The committee also selected San Francisco as the next place of meeting.

Chicago, June 8.—Injunction suit has been brought by the United States to restrain the local directors from opening the World's Fair gates on Sunday. Judge Woods announced this morning that he and his associates failed to agree on certain points, and each would formulate his ideas in individual opinion.

Columbus, Ohio, June 8.—Duke of Veragua arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning, and is the guest of the city. Rather than put him in any of the hotels, now filled on account of the Republican state convention, the Duke and Duchess and their daughter are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Chittenden.

Chicago, June 8.—The Infanta Eulalie and suite, escorted by Mayor Harrison, visited the World's Fair in state to-day. Everywhere enthusiasm was displayed. It is estimated that over 100,000 were present. The weather was perfect.

Seal Hunters Lost.

San Francisco, June 8.—H. A. Thomson, the well known owner of a number of sealing schooners, has received a letter from Hakodate, Japan, from Capt. Charles Haritwen of the sealing schooner Louisa D., which states that she has just reached that place and would undergo repairs. The captain reported that on May 1st a boat containing the second mate, a sailor and the cabin boy was lost. A hurricane coming up made it impossible to look for them. As there were several other sealing schooners in the vicinity, the hope is expressed in the letter that the missing boat may have been picked up. During the storm three of the boats were stove in while lashed to the deck and other damage done.

Convent on Fire.

Montreal, June 8.—The Ville Marie convent, at Cote St. Antoine, four miles west of here, caught fire about noon today, and last reports say will be destroyed. The city brigade has gone to the scene. There are several hundred inmates, nuns and pupils, but all escaped in safety. Nothing has been heard as to the origin of the fire. The convent is a high class educational institution, where painting, music, and the fine arts are taught.

The alarming news reached the city shortly after 1 o'clock to-day. Workmen at work on the roof of the tower in the centre of the building at 1 o'clock suddenly ceased their operations and ran down the steps shouting "fire" at the top of their voices. The inmates were thrown into a state of terror and ran from the building, carrying with them what they could of their valuables. A messenger telephoned the news to the city. Four engines were quickly at the scene drawing water from the large wells. Meantime the flames spread rapidly and burst from every window of the tower and these adjacent, and it looked as if the whole building would be gutted. At 2 o'clock the fire had run along the west wing of the convent and fastened upon the handsome church. The sisters, reinforced by the whole neighborhood, are engaged in removing the contents of the building, and 12 policemen have been summoned from the city, to maintain order and protect the goods.

2:50 p. m.—The situation is a very bad one, and notwithstanding the heroic efforts of the firemen the flames are gaining on them. More engines have been sent for. No policemen have yet arrived and disorder reigns supreme. The supply of water is holding out well. Chief Benoit ascended one of the ladders and entered the top story. He was immediately overcome by the smoke and had to be carried down the ladder by the firemen. He was unconscious for some minutes. The fire was still spreading at 3 o'clock. The roof has fallen in and two Montreal firemen are badly burned. The Notre Dame and general hospital ambulances have been sent for.

It was reported on the street that although there is a large basin used for boating purposes, there is no other adequate water supply to fight such a fire, and that the whole of the buildings must be allowed to burn. The roof is said to have fallen in.

3 p. m.—Fireman Dufort of No. 10 station was badly injured by the falling of the roof. The roofs of two sections of the building are in flames and the probability is that the whole top story will be consumed. Two fire engines have arrived on the scene, but the water supply is giving out.

Stripped the Michigan.

The steam wrecker Mascotte, Capt. McCoskrie, returned this morning from the Cape, where she has been used in connection with the wrecking of the steamer Michigan. Everything but the hull has been secured and is now on the wharf. This morning the Mascotte brought up a lot of cargo and machinery from the wreck.

UNCLE BOLL.

The Autocrat of the Home of Joseph Jefferson.

"The Jefferson family is a delightful one," remarked Stuart Robson, "and there is one member of whom you've never heard. He is called Uncle Boll, and he has more influence than Jefferson and all of his children. Yet he is so reticent and shy that many of the great actor's near friends are not aware of Frank Jefferson, or Uncle Boll. Why his nephews call him Uncle Boll instead of Uncle Frank is a mystery. I visited the Jeffersons not long ago, and Mr. Jefferson, sr., his son Charlie Jefferson and the latter's children met me at the railway station. I asked one of the grandchildren if he would go boating with me, and he replied:

"'I'll have to ask Uncle Boll first.'

"'Who is Uncle Boll?' I inquired.

"'He's the stage manager of the family,' answered Joseph Jefferson.

"'Does he run the house?'

"'He certainly does, in his quiet, firm way.'

"During the ride to the house every question of importance was referred to Uncle Boll. This relative was to decide what we were to have for dinner, what time we were going fishing and how long I could remain at the house without paying board. I was so anxious to meet the gentleman that the ride seemed unusually long. Some of the folks were out on the verandah to greet us, but Uncle Boll was not in sight. When I went to my room I invited Mr. Jefferson to smoke a cigar with me. He said that Uncle Boll allowed him only three cigars a day, and he had already smoked the usual number. That settled it. I knew there was no use of opposing Uncle Boll. When we went outdoors a chubby, healthy-looking little boy about five years of age was playing on the lawn.

"'Who is that little fellow?' I asked.

"'That's Uncle Boll,' replied Joseph Jefferson without a smile on his countenance.

"And so it was. I had forgotten about Mr. Jefferson's baby son, who is several years younger than some of his nephews. The fact that he is the uncle of young men and women is so ludicrous that it constantly furnishes amusement, and the famous actor derives lots of fun from Uncle Boll."—New York Sun.

FIRST USE OF COAL.

It Was a Novelty in 1656 and Was Preceded by Wood and Charcoal.

Though coal has been employed for centuries in the manufacture of salt on the shores of the coalfields wood had hitherto continued to be the fuel at the inland salt works. The use of coal at Nantwich is mentioned as a novelty in 1656. Drowich wood fuel and leaden pans were in use up till 1691. In this era the sea-salt manufacture was in the zenith of its prosperity. But the substitution of coal for wood in the inland salt trade, aided by the discovery of rock salt, which took place accidentally in boring for coal in Cheshire in 1680, led to the gradual decline and final extinction of the manufacture of salt on the coast. The only traces now remaining of this once flourishing industry exist in such names as Howdon Pans on the Tyne, Prestonpans on the Forth, Saltcoats in Ayrshire and Saltpans in Arran and Kintyre, or in the Scottish proverb, "Carry salt to Dysart," synonymous with the English, "Carry coal to Newcastle." In no branch of industry was the scarcity of wood more keenly felt than in the smelting of the metalliferous ores. Continued efforts to accomplish this with coal began immediately after the accession of James I., and were persevered in throughout the seventeenth century. But for a prolonged period the new fuel proved very intractable and scheme after scheme ended in failure and disappointment.

After eighty years of oft-repeated trials the tantalizing problem remained unsolved. Wood and charcoal still held the field in the smelting furnaces, and all hope of ever seeing coal substituted for them had well-nigh died out. In 1698 Sir John Petoe, in his "Essays on Wards Metallick," concludes his observations regarding sea coal and pit coal with the remark:—"These are not useful to metals." The unpromising prospect, however, soon began to brighten. Immediately after the revival of lead and copper mining, which took place about 1692—having probably been more or less in abeyance since the interruptions caused by the civil wars—these ores came to be smelted with coal.

The extraction of silver from lead with coal was accomplished by a Mr. Lydal in 1697 and the same individual appears to have been the first to successfully employ coal in the smelting of tin in 1705. The iron ores proved more refractory, no substantial and permanent success in smelting them with coal being obtained till near the middle of the eighteenth century, when the manufacture of charcoal iron had dwindled to very small proportions—in fact, was dying out for want of fuel. It then at length became an accomplished fact at Coalbrookdale Iron Works in Shropshire. The success was at first ascribed to the Shropshire coal, but probably the employment of a strong blast had a great deal to do with it. From this the coal became the life of the iron manufacture.—Contemporary Review.

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ALD. BELYEA ON SEWERAGE.

He Will Move Two Important Motions at the Next Council Meeting.

There are two notices of motion on the bulletin board at the city hall, both signed by Ald. Belyea. The first motion is as follows: "That it is desirable to carry out the work of constructing and completing the sewerage system of this municipality by means of a special rate for local improvement to be assessed, levied and collected upon real estate."

The second one aims at the settlement of the McBean sewerage contract. It is: "That in the opinion of the council the mayor should countersign the check for the final payment to Alexander McBean on his sewerage account as per the final certificate of the sewerage engineer."

Russell & McDonald

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Your Opportunity.

On Hillside avenue Page & Winnett have some two-story houses for sale at cost on monthly payments, equal only to a rent.

First Annual Meeting.

The first annual general meeting of the B. C. Board of Trade Building Association will be held on Thursday next at 3 p.m. The directors will present a complete report embracing the financial statement.

Canoe Club Regatta.

Members of the Canoe Club who wish their canoes taken to Oak Bay on Saturday must leave word with the Secretary, Mr. C. M. Page, Trounce avenue, before 3 o'clock to-morrow. The canoes will be taken out on a flat-car on Saturday morning.

Real Estate Sale.

Joshua Davies has issued a neat pamphlet containing lithographed maps of property that he will sell in the Merchants room, board of trade building, on Tuesday next. There is real estate in Esquimalt, Highland and Metchosin districts, Fernwood, the McNeill estate and the Colonist hotel, Beacon Hill.

Presented With a Cane.

On his departure from Mount Pleasant to take charge of the Centennial Methodist church, Rev. Joseph Hall was presented with a fine gold-headed cane suitably inscribed. The gift was from the young people of the congregation, and the presentation took place at a farewell meeting of the Epworth League.

The Cheapest

Lot of sun bonnets in town, at Russell & McDonald's.

P. O. Home.

The ladies' committee thankfully acknowledge the following donations in May: Clothing, Mrs. Mansell, The Roccabella, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Powell; clothes and milk, Mrs. Carter; milk daily, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Knowles; clothing and toys, Mrs. Baillie-Grohman; fruit, Mrs. Worlock; flowers, Cathedral Sunday school children; cakes and meat, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Offerhaus Dismissed.

R. Offerhaus, the first assistant teacher of the Victoria High school, has been dismissed for unprofessional conduct. The trustees came to this decision last evening after having fully examined the charges against him. A motion was adopted expressing the wish of the board that regular school work should be continued after the examinations as before. The secretary was directed to advertise for proposals for school sites.

Legal Intelligence.

Macdonald vs. Metropolitan Methodist church, Pandora street. This case where in the plaintiff claims about $7,000 for balance due for construction of the Pandora avenue Methodist church and for damages for non-fulfillment of contract, has been reopened. It will be remembered that in November last Mr. Justice Drake allowed a non-suit, with liberty to the plaintiff to bring an another action, as he might be advised. What new developments there are will be learned only at the trial.

Margaret Jackson vs. A. J. Jackson and Celia Mylius. Application on the part of David Spencer for an order for leave for him to proceed to sell the goods, distrained by him upon the premises on Government street, or in the alternative, for leave for him to distrain for the rent now due. Summons dismissed with costs.

Miller-Kingham.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at Christ Church cathedral yesterday. The contracting parties were Rev. Ernest C. Miller, incumbent of the Episcopal church, Cedar district, Nanaimo, and Miss Emily Kingham, of this city, sister of Rev. H. and Mr. J. Kingham. The services were conducted by Rev. Canon Paddon, assisted by Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin and Ven. Archdeacon Scriven. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. J. Kingham. The groom was supported by Rev. C. Clinton, while Miss Gladyss Perry and Miss Paddon acted as bridesmaids. After the service the following ladies and gentlemen sat down to a wedding lunch: Rev. Canon, Mrs., Master and Miss Paddon, Ven Archdeacon and Mrs. Scriven, Mrs. and Miss Perry, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Roberts, Miss Price, Rev. Canon Beanlands, Rev. J. B. Hewartson, Rev. C. Clinton and Mr. J. W. Church, M. A. The wedding presents were numerous and handsome.

Parasols and Sunshades

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Sun

Bonnets and sun hats, at Russell & McDonald's.

Ran Ashore.

Port Lambton, Ont., June 8.—The Canadian Pacific railway steamer Manitoba, which has been ashore in Georgian bay, was floated to-day, and while en route to Detroit for repairs, she ran hard aground near here this evening. Assistance has been sent her.

He Acted as Cook.

Robert Jackson was recently admitted to a Calafornia sanitarium suffering from leprosy. He stated that he had reached San Francisco three months ago, having arrived on a coasting vessel from Victoria, on which he served as cook. He said he had spent two years in Honolulu, at which place he contracted leprosy.

The Pioneers.

There was a large attendance of members last evening at the June meeting of the B. C. Pioneer Society. After business was dispatched the members spent a social hour. The members are discussing a pioneers' picnic to be held at an early date, and the idea will most likely be carried out.

Y. L. I. Election of Officers.

The Y.L.I. has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Past president, Miss McDowell; president, Miss Skinner; first vice, Mrs. Caring secretary, Miss C. Baines; financial secretary, Miss A. Kerg; treasurer, Miss Finnerty; marshall, Miss M. Steele; board of directors, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Teague, Mrs. Harewood, Mrs. Behnsen and Mrs. Courtney.

Opening Ball.

The inaugural ball at the Mount Baker Hotel last night was largely attended and a pleasant time was spent. The Brown-Richardson orchestra supplied the music. The dance was held in the large dining room at the hotel. The decorations and illuminations were of the prettiest. The dance committee were: Hon. D. W. Higgins (chairman), Messrs. H. D. Helmcken, J. S. Yates, R. Jones, W. H. Langley, Allan Cameron, Arthur G. Smith and H. B. Haines (honorary secretary).

The Concert This Evening.

The concert in the school room at Christ Church cathedral this evening promises to be interesting. Programme: Part song, "Eldorado," (Pinsuti); song, Mr. Aspland; song, "Spring," (Becker), Miss Mouat; quartette of mandolins and guitars, "La Bretilienne," (Tocaten); duet, Mrs. Croft and Miss Harvey; 'cello solo, "Simple Aben," (Thorne), Mrs. Galpt; quintette, Messrs. Wollaston, Kent, Russell, Keith and Kingham; song, "A Dream," (Latten), Mrs. Shaw; part song, "When Evening's Twilight," (Hatton).

German Cooking Versus Chinese.

The stomach of a person of refined tastes must revolt at the mere idea that his dinner has been cooked by a Chinaman. Would you send for a Chinese doctor when sick? All the Chinese cooks have been dismissed from "The Vienna," Yates street, formerly "The Wilson," and Germans have taken their places, who give general satisfaction in this popular place. Mr. Charles Eissner, formerly with Delmonico, New York, is in charge of this handsomely furnished and conveniently situated restaurant, where meals may be obtained at all hours. Lunch is served from 12 to2 at 35 cents, and table d'hote dinner from 5:30 to 8 at 50 cents; with wine, 75 cents.

Valuable Quarries.

Mr. Anderson has taken a gang of men down the west coast to work his granite, marble and bloodstone quarries. The granite quarry is on an island between Sechart and Toquart. There is an immense bluff of granite standing 160 feet above the water. The bloodstone and marble quarries are on Effingham inlet and are easily reached from the water. Mr. Anderson expects to supply stone for the new government building. Capt. Gross and Chief Engineer McGraw of the steamer Maude visited the quarries on the last trip. The granite, Mr. McGraw says, is equal to the Aberdeen granite, and the bloodstone is very fine, being easily worked when first quarried, but turning hard after exposure.

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Goodwin as the Nominee.

Nat Goodwin and his efficient company of comedians played the well known piece "The Nominee," at the Victoria last evening. The audience was indicative, numerically, of the merit of the play—it was small. James J. Corbett, professional blood-letter and ruffian, "played" to a packed house. The compliment of a small audience seemed to stimulate the energies of the company, for they played strongly and well, and seemed to satisfy the audience that the company was a first class one. "The Nominee," is a string of funny incidents, descriptive of certain peculiar phases of American life. But its nonsense is the opportunity for the display of Mr. Goodwin's odd talent and he makes the most of it. The ladies of the company sustained their respective roles admirably. The curtain raiser, "Art and Nature," was much enjoyed.

HOSPITAL DIRECTORS MEET.

A Number of Matters Disposed of by the Board Last Evening.

Charles Hayward presided at the meeting of the Jubilee Hospital directors held last night, and the directors present were F. H. Worlock, W. M. Chudley, Alexander Wilson, E. C. Baker, I. Braverman. The medals for the nurses were received. There are three nurses' medals, which go to Miss Hardie, Miss Debeu and Miss Crickmay, and six quarantine medals, which go to the three Misses Hardie, Miss Debeu, Miss Crickmay and Charles Hassler. The former were given by the board and the latter by President Davies. The medals are in the shape of a Maltese cross and are suitably inscribed. There will be no formal presentation of the medals.

Resident Medical Superintendent Richardson, M.D., presented a report enumerating a number of important changes about the hospital and stated that the cost of daily maintenance of each patient was $.4891. The report was received. The matron also reported that Miss Laura Purvis, of Vancouver, had made application for enrolment as a probationer, and that Miss Stuart, of Victoria, having given satisfaction, had been received in that capacity. Doctors Wade and Milne were thanked for valuable lectures on physiology and sanitary science, and Dr. Hasel for the promise of an address upon some other useful branch. During the month Mr. F. B. Hobbs had presented the hospital with an organ stool for use at the Sunday services, the gift of which was acknowledged with thanks. The matron's report was received. Steward Jenkins reported the supplies to be satisfactory and acknowledged donations of flowers from Messrs. Evans and Hobbs, H. D. Helmcken, H. M. Yates, G. A. McTavish, L. Goodacre and G. L. Higgins. The report was received and the gentlemen named thanked by vote.

Mr. Brown brought a complaint before the board. It was charged that one Antonio Armanzia, who had been a pay patient, had been compelled to work about the hospital. The committee of the month will investigate the matter.

Mr. Chudley called the attention of the board to the fact that on June 30th six directors—Joshua Davies, W. C. Ward, George Byrnes, A. C. Flumerfelt, E. A. McQuade and himself—would retire by virtue of the expiration of their terms of office. All, however, were eligible to re-election. He announced that the re-election. He announced that the hospital was about to lose a source of revenue as the city would soon give up the old French Benevolent Society's building, now used for the Old Folks Home. It was the intention to move the inmates to the Wood house on the city's property at Ross Bay. The meeting then adjourned.

For Picnics

Sun hats, at Russell & McDonald's.

For the Bay City.

The steamer Umatilla sailed for San Francisco this morning. She took the following cabin passengers from Victoria: Geo. Donovan and wife, Mrs. S. Redgrave, Mrs. M. McDowell, M. J. Anderson, E. A. Guyton, Miss Healy, Miss M. Woodhill, Mrs. J. E. Johnson, G. C. P. Sears, and Jas. Thomas.

New Directors.

At the annual general meeting of the Kootenay Land and Improvement company, limited, the following gentlemen were elected as directors: Dr. E. B. C. Hanington, president; A. Maxwell Muir, treasurer; and George A. Keefer, C.E. The offices of the company have been removed to 44 Fort street.

Pharmacists to Meet.

T. Shotbolt, president; Dr. M. G. Blanchard, secretary, and T. M. Henderson, member of the council of the B. C. Pharmaceutical Society, left for New Westminster this morning to attend the annual meeting of the Association which is to open there to-night. Regular business of an annual session has to be dispatched. A paper by J. L. White, of this city, will be read at the meeting.

Tried to Fire the House.

An attempt was made to set on fire the house, No. 129 Johnson street, within the last few days. Yesterday Electrician Watson while taking out a district messenger box noticed that there was some burned paper in a little room at the side of the house. Further examination showed that the woodwork of the wall and the floor were burned in several places. A coal oil can with a little coal oil in it was also in the room. The house is owned by W. G. Bowman, and was occupied until last Thursday. Why an attempt at incendiarism should have been made cannot be explained, as the house is empty.

The Anniversary Tea Meeting.

The anniversary tea meeting at the Centennial Methodist church was held last evening and was attended by a large crowd. The tables were in the school room and from six to eight o'clock the ladies who were attending them were kept busy. The menu was extensive. At eight o'clock the programme commenced. United States Counsel Myers made a short, but felicitous address. Solos by Messrs. Norris, Deville and Williams, and the Misses Humber and Grant followed. Revs. Watson, Hall and Bryant made short addresses. Miss Watkins gave a recitation and the singing of the national anthem closed the evening's entertainment.

After Pure Copper.

The stories of the wedges of pure copper used by the Indians of the north incertain of their ceremonies are familiar to every one on the coast, and it has been the object of white men for a long time to find out where the copper came from. It was almost pure, and it is well known that the Indians have no way of refining it. Some time ago it was learned by a local steamboat man and a prospector that the copper came from Triangle Island, one of the Scott group, which lie to the northwest of Cape Scott, one of the northern points of Vancouver Island. The story was that the Indians had found a place where the copper could be chiselled off without any mining being done at all. This was almost too good to be true; but a visit paid to the island confirmed the story to a great extent. Some local capitalists were therefore interested in the venture, and an expert was sent for to England. This man was to arrive yesterday, but was detained, and the Mermaid was held over for a day to take him north without delay, because he costs $25 a day and expenses. If this man decides that the outcroppings are such as to justify the belief that operations can be carried on successfully and profitably, a start will be made at once. The Indians do have large quantities of copper, and if the real source of the supply has been discovered, the men who have backed the venture will be well rewarded.—Vancouver World.

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THE AMERICAN ARMY.

Sala Writes of His Experience in the War of the Rebellion.

Let it be distinctly understood that in the field and in camp the Union army, which, as I have frequently said, was eventually 1,000,000 strong, was, so far as the rank and file were concerned, wholly and completely a teetotal army. Not one drop of whiskey, wine or beer was allowed to be sold at the canteens. Small quantities of whiskey were from time to time smuggled in, and this contraband liquor was usually contained in shallow, oblong flasks, made up to resemble bibles and testaments, with neat metallic clasps. It was the officers, however, and not the men, who were able to obtain these surreptitious supplies of Bourbon; and I remember once reading in a Washington paper a pathetic letter from one of the wearers of the sky gabardines, in which he professed his great love for Scripture, but objected to seeing a Testament staggering about with a pair of shoulder-straps on—embroidered shoulder-straps being the characteristic mark of a commissioned officer. The Federal troops were able to dispense with strong drink, owing to the amazingly good care which had been bestowed on their personal comfort by a body called the sanitary commission, of which there were branches all over the north, and which were able to deal with immense sums of money. In aid of their funds balls and fancy fairs were frequently held, and the voluntary contributions formed in addition a tremendous aggregate.

It was not only medicines and hospital appliances that the sanitary commission supplied to those who were fighting for the union; it supplemented in a hundred different ways the abnormally abundant rations served out by the government to the soldiers. Cakes, pies, fruit, potted meats, and even those candies and lollipops, of which abstaining Americans are often immoderately fond, were freely supplied to the Federal warriors, who also revelled, thanks to the care of the commission, in fleecy hosiery, nightcaps, worsted mittens and slippers. In addition to this sanitary commission there was another called the Christian commission, which ministered to the spiritual needs of the rank and file by the distribution of bibles and tracts, and by paying the stipends of additional chaplains.

One other equally significant fact is stated with regard to the wonderful Army of the Potomac. These legions were governed practically without corporal punishment, nor, save in a very few instances, when some heinous offense against military law had been committed, was the punishment of death inflicted. I remember when I was down with the Federal army in Virginia seeing at the general headquarters a wretched creature, a delinquent soldier, who, under the grim guard of a sentry, was sweeping all the refuse away and shovelling it into baskets. He was to endure so many hours of this humiliating drudgery for so many days, as he had been guilty, so I was told, of some exceptionally disgraceful crime. Now and again some martinet commanding officer would venture upon a course of procedure slightly analogous to bodily punishment. I have heard of offending soldiers being "spread-eagled," that is to say, tied by the wrists and ankles to the wheels of a gun or an ammunition wagon and left bare-headed for a certain time in the blazing sun. But these certainly indefensible punishments were rarely resorted to.

Remembering that the use of the cat was common in the British army during the Crimean war, and that flogging in the army was not totally abolished until the passing of the army discipline act in April, 1881, and that in the French army, although corporal punishment has long since disappeared from it, the death penalty was frequently enforced, it can scarcely have failed to strike an onlooker with astonishment that the American comanders should have been able to preserve discipline among the hundreds of thousands of men serving under them without flogging and without hanging them or shooting them in a proportion even remotely approaching the infliction of such extreme penalties in the French army.

It must be remembered, moreover, that the bluebellies comprised in their ranks an astoundingly miscellaneous congregation of humanity. There was, truly, a very numerous element of sternly resolute, unflinchingly energetic soldiers, who were fighting not only for the unity of the republic but for conscience sake, and would have regarded the cause of the emancipation of the negro as a kind of holy war. These, practically the worthy descendants of the old Puritans, were the leaven that gave life and vigor to the whole Federal army.—London Telegraph.

Grew Tired of the Voyage.

The Youth's Companion tells a very good story of General Knyphausen, who commanded the Hessian mercenaries in the revolutionary war. The general knew little of the sea and less of geography. On the voyage to America he was on board Lord Howe's ship, where he passed several uncomfortable weeks, as the voyage was unusually long. Knyphausen was a martinet, so far as discipline was concerned. He had the strongest scruples against interfering, but the time came when he could keep silence no longer. He marched stiffly up to the admiral and said: "My lord, I know it is the duty of a soldier to be submissive at sea, but, being intrusted with the troops of his serene highness, my master, I feel it my duty to inquire if it be not possible that during the extremely dark nights we have lately had, we may have sailed past America?"

Leprosy in India.

The British Medical Journal says: "We understand that the Government of India has decided, in accordance with the terms of the report of the leprosy commissioners, that it is unnecessary that any further official steps should be taken for the compulsory segregation of lepers, or for the provision on a large scale and out of public funds of isolation hospitals in which they should be collected. This is, of course, not to be understood as in any way checking private charity or the institution by local communities or individuals of colonies or farms. We hope to hear that some legislation will shortly take place to carry out the recommendation of the commission that lepers and other people suffering from loathsome skin diseases should not be engaged in the sale of food or any such occupations as those of barbers or washers."

Calcis.

A small procession of people, at a sort of half run, half walk, rapidly came toward us, singing a nasal dirge. The leader of the funeral, for such we soon preceived it to be, carried a coffin lid, decorated with various colored ribbons, upright in his hand, and following him came numerous bearers of banners with the portraits of saints depicted on their embroidered fronts; the next in order of procession were the Papathes, or priests, in long garments, the predominant color of which was white; they appeared to rise above the rest of the mourners, owing to the peculiar shape of their clerical head gear, perched on their long hair, which was fastened up in a knot like a chignon behind their heads.

After them came the corpse, an aged woman in a shallow coffin carried shoulder high. The foot and head were slightly propped up and were fully exposed to view; they even seemed to possess a ghastly kind of vitality from the tremulous motion imparted to them by the bearers. The cortege having passed on along the white road toward the blue horizon in its front, we replaced our hats, which had been removed out of deference to the dead, and continued our way to Calcis, which we entered by way of the market place.

On market days the open space where most of the country people's business is transacted is closely packed with a lively, gesticulating crowd, in garments of various hues and cuts, from the clean or unclean foustanella to baggy blue Turkish trousers, from the handiwork of the local snip to the latest turnout of a Parisian tailor; then is to be seen much bargaining; fine chickens—for this is the land of hens—changing hands at 7 1-2d each, figs at 2 1-2d, the octre (a little under three pounds), and other provisions of equally good and cheap quality.—The Gentleman's Magazine.

HOTEL LIFE IN CHINA.

Inns Where Diamond-Flashing Clerks Don't Appear.

Hotels in China are quite uniform architecturally. They never differ in point of of cleanliness and other details, but they are almost invariably built in the form of a quadrangle inclosing a court. The building is only one story high. In front of the quadrangle is a space wide enough for wheeled vehicles to drive in. The front part of the structure is occupied by the kitchen and the restaurant, if there is any.

Along the sides of the quadrangle are many small rooms. At the further end is the swell apartment, intended to be occupied by guests of means and distinction. This apartment consists invariably of three rooms, a sitting-room in the middle and a bedroom on each side. There is no hotel clerk with a scintillating diamond in his shirt-front, the innkeeper fulfilling that capacity incidentally to his other duties. There are three classes of hotels in China. To begin with, there are the business inns, frequented by commencial travelers, as one might say. They bear a certain sort of analogy to the hostelries in our own country, where agents with gripsacks full of merchandise find accommodation.

To these inns traders go for the purpose of showing and disposing of their wares. In all of the large cities there are provincial inns, each of which is kept up for the accommodation of people from a particular province, as Canton or Szechuen, receiving only guests who come from that province. These hotels do a considerable postal business, transmiting letters through the hands of the people who enjoy their hospitality. The latter are not legally responsible for the safe delivery of such mail, but it is nevertheless conveyed to the intended recipients with the utmost regularity. In this manner letters are sent all the way from Peking to the borders of Burmah, the journey requiring four or five months.

In addition to the kind of inns I have described there are official hotels, where high officials stop on their way through the country. These establishments do not receive tradespeople. The traveling official often takes the whole hostelry for the accommodation of himself and his retainers. He occupies the swell apartments in the rear, while they are quartered in the little rooms along the sides of the quadrangle. If he is a very elevated personage indeed he is likely to scorn the inn, preferring to hire a temple. Such religious edifices ordinarily have rooms attached to them, in which comfortable accommodation may be found. An essential idea of the Buddhist doctrine is hospitality to travelers. Some of the most ancient inscriptions which have been discovered in India were made by a native sovereign, who in them conveys instruction as to how to provide for wayfarers, telling what medicines to give them, and even giving directions as to the planting of trees along the roads for the purpose of affording them shade. In Mongolia there are no inns. But monasteries are numerous, and they will always accommodate a stranger.

As in France and other European countries, the inns of China are under police control. Each of them keeps a record of its guests for the convenience of the magistrate of the district. Any suspicious person is subjected to inspection and the passport of a foreigner is promptly asked for. The noise in a Chinese hotel is deafening. It never ceases, day or night. Each guest yells from his door to the servants for whatever he wants; the servants shout back; the cook bawls out names of dishes as they are ready; the cart-drivers wrangle; the mules bray and the pigs squeal. The first thing every person does on arriving is to call for hot water to make tea. Everybody drinks tea at all hours, so that one servant does nothing but carry hot water for tea. The hotel furnishes nothing but hot water and oil lamps for lighting; everything else is charged extra. In North China, where camels are used as beasts of burden, there are special inns which take camels. The reason for this is that mules are afraid of camels. Other inns advertise to receive pigs. At the hotels cattle and horses are fed mostly on sorghum stalks, chopped up and mixed with bran.—Philadelphia Times.

THE COAL OF THE WORLD.

Facts Relative to the Production of Last Year.

Mr. Frederick E. Saward, editor of the coal trade Journal, has recently published his annual book of valuable information relative to coal production, prices, transportation, etc., both at home and abroad. It contains, says the New York Times, many facts of great interest, not only to trade, but to the general public. Great Britain is credited with an output of upwards of 85,000,000 gross tons per annum, while Germany produces 90,000,000 gross tons, and the United States has a yearly product of 140,000,000 gross tons. The coal area of the United States is estimated at 192,000 squares miles, of which 120,000 can be profitably worked at present. Its coal area is more than three times that of the rest of the world combined. The output in the anthracite district of Pennsylvania, the largest single source of supply in the country, keeps up its proportion of the whole, shipping, in 1892, 41,893,320 gross tons, as against 40,448,336 tons in 1891. Last year was one of the most important in the history of the anthracite coal trade. The tonnage was the largest in its history, and the price also ranged much above that of recent years. The growth of the use of small sizes of anthracite coal at the expense of the larger has continued to be a feature of the business and accounts for a portion of the increase in the sum total.

The bituminious output grows in proportion as the motive power of the railways of the country is augmented, and it must ever remain the steam fuel of nearly every part of the country, and the domestic fuel of a wide area, while anthracite is for domestic uses in the eastern and middle states, and to a degree in a portion of the central west. The imports of coal into the United States are not great, and the exports are but 2 1-2 per cent. of the total output. Importations of coal are principally from British Columbia and Australia to supply the Pacific coast demand. Shipments of Alabama coal to gulf ports, as well as to foreign ports, are increasing encouragingly. Those districts in Central Pennsylvania which send coal to the seaboard have found an increased demand in the last year. This, in view of the largely increased tonnage in 1891, is of interest to the coal trade at large.

In Ohio, Illinois, and the other central states, the output of coal was larger last year, and prices were in the main better for the producer. In Indiana there was an increased output, and some of the coal brought large advances over the preceding year's value. A comparison shows an average gain of 20 cents a ton. Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Colorado, Utah and Wyoming all figured up a larger output than in previous years, and sold at better prices than during 1891. In central Ohio the operators found that there had been such unprofitable competition for business that they concluded an armistice and formed a corporation to handle coal for the present year. Recent events have drawn attention to the coal of Nova Scotia as a possible competitor with American bituminous coal in the New England states. The greatest product in Nova Scotia of which there is any record was for the year ending December 31, 1891, when there was produced a total amount of 2,044,784 tons, of which Nova Scotia sold 1,849,945. Of these sales only 25,000 tons were sent into the United States ports in the immediate vicinity of Nova Scotia. Canada uses about 5,400,000 tons of coal, of which she buys from Nova Scotia about 1,700,000, and the balance is largely derived from the United States, for the official figures show that during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, there went from the United States to Canada, 1,390,037 tons of bituminous coal, on which she levied a duty of 60 cents per ton, and also received of American anthracite coal, 1,617,108 tons, on which she levied no duty.

There are 27 states and territories in the United States which produce coal. In 1892 the total output was 154,996,666 tons, against 149,752,418 tons in 1891. The greatest known deposit of anthracite coal is that of Eastern Pennsylvania, in which locality it occurs over a region containing about 1700 square miles, though the area which is actually underlaid with workable beds does not exceed 483 square miles. The present annual consumption has been for some years increasing at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. If the limit of annual product is placed at 60,000,000 tons, the United States should have coal at this average rate for about 190 years, though this period may be somewhat prolonged by the diminution of the output as parts of the field cease altogether to produce. The production of coal in the world in 1891 was 519,083,731 tons, against a total output in the preceding year of 499,416,396 tons. During the last 20 years there has been a marked increase in the consumption of coal, which was, no doubt, the author thinks, commensurate with increased industrial activity. Thus, comparing the European countries alone, the average annual output for the period of 1881 to 1890 was upward of 62,000,000 tons greater than during the previous decade, and that rate of increase bids fair to be maintained so that the world's consumption of coal will soon reach well over 500,000,000 tons. In an investigation made by a royal commission as to the ascertainable sources of coal in Great Britain it was found that not more than 146,783,000,000 tons were available at depths not exceeding 4000 feet from the surface, a reserve which, at the present rate of increase of population and of coal consumption, would be practically exhausted in less than 300 years. Industrial activity is not only multiplying the demands of consumption, but has a widening era of use, to which the map of the two hemispheres is the only limit.

Wonderful deposits of coal are being constantly discovered in various parts of the United States. Within the last few years a particularly valuable field has been discovered in Washington, the extent of which is estimated at from 650,000 to 675,000 acres. In Wyoming, too, a new company, of which ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio, is one of the leading spirits, is doing much to develop the valuable coal fields. The extent of these new fields is so great that nobody has yet attempted to follow the example of the royal commissioner and figure out in how many hundreds of years the coal supply of North America will be exhausted.

Would See Her Later.

Coming over from the east side the other day a university car was filled with all sorts and conditions of passengers, conspicuous among them being a crowd of jolly university students. Opposite the boys sat a hard featured female, evidently on her way from a meeting at the exposition. Next her sat a bright-faced woman talking with a friend. Naturally the talk drifted upon the subject of revival meetings, and the friend asked: "I suppose you have been to some of them?" No, I have not, the other replied, "I haven't had time," and as she spoke she signalled the conductor to let her off the car. At her words the hard-featured female sitting next her suddenly turned, and, leaning forward, said in solemn tones: "Haven't had time! Will you have time to go to hell?" The car stopped, and as the lady reached the door she hurriedly retorted: "If I have I'll see you later." Then she stepped into the street perfectly conscious of having been able to squelch a woman who didn't know enough to mind her own business.—Minneapolis Tribune.

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NELSON NUGGETS.

Echoes of the Camps Around Kootenay's Capital.

(The Nelson Tribune.)

There are at present in Kaslo twenty-nine places where liquor is sold and three more places being made ready to handle the ardent.

Why is a judge on the bench permitted to use language that would be considered libellous if uttered by an ordinary individual or printed in the columns of a newspaper?

Mr. Justice Walkem of Kamloops, Attorney-General Davie of Victoria, Chief of Provincial Police Hussey, and Barrister Wilson of New Westminster were the only outside heavyweights in attendance at the sitting of the assize.

About 30 men are at work on the Kaslo-Slocan wagon road, and should the weather keep dry for a couple of weeks a team can be taken through to to Watson. Except one land slide, the road is in fair condition to the Ten-mile house.

Messrs. Stevenson & Mikel have for the past ten days been engaged in repairing the wagon road to the No. 1 and getting that mine in condition for active work. Yesterday they had this completed and with 14 men have begun to take out ore for shipment.

Reports from the Duncan River country are to the effect that the boys are finding promising ground. A good strong ledge carrying galena ore has been found on the east side of the river a short distance below the Big Jam. Samples assayed at Nelson indicate that the ore will pay to work.

Manager Johnson of the Schaffer company is knocking out six feet a day in the big tunnel and is running night and day. So strong has his faith become in the value of the camp that he has bonded several claims and has gone to Seattle to induce his friends to buy and develop them.

The grand jury, sitting at Nelson, returned three true bills, namely, Regina vs. David, manslaughter; Regina vs. Lawrence, indecent assault; Regina vs. Haynes, keeping a bawdy and disorderly house. David, on trial, was dismissed, the jury returning a verdict of justifiable homicide. The evidence went to show that he killed another Indian (his brother) in self-defence. The Lawrence and Haynes cases were postponed until Monday.

The Highland has the call at present on everything in the camp, and to the average denizen of Ainsworth it is his pride to speak of it. Less than a month ago it was spoken of as a fair average prospect, but Messrs. Stevenson & Mikel have in that time worked a complete transformation. They have run two tunnels; one on the lower and larger ledge, the other on the upper and slightly smaller ledge. Besides this tunnel work they have sunk three shafts on three different veins running from these ledges and cutting the formation. They have 150 tons of ore on the dump ready for shipment as soon as the wagon road to the Cedar Creek bridge is completed. In the lower tunnel, on Saturday last, they struck a large body of high-grade ore at 30 feet from the mouth. The ledge in the tunnel is eight feet wide; the vein is about five feet, with a solid ore body of nearly three feet in width, and will assay 150 ounces silver to the ton. This has been done with an expenditure of less than $1,500, and a prospect has been thus raised to the dignity of a mine. This experiment has shown what can easily be done with many other prospects in the camp when gumption and grit characterizes the men in the enterprise.

KASLO CULLINGS.

Pilot Bay Smelter Nearly Ready—Progress at the Mines.

(Kaslo Claim.)

Recorder Lendrum reports business at his office booming.

The big tunnel is being bored at the rate of seven and eight feet a day.

The Columbian Consolidated Mining Company is making arrangements to put in a five mile ditch to carry water on to the higher levels.

The owners of the Knight mine on Shaughnessy hill in the Libby district say that the vein has already widened out from six to ten inches, with good ore.

The Canary and the Horseshoe, two claims located in the Jackson basin, have been bonded by D. Grauman, for $10,000 cash. One thousand in cash was paid on each bond

The number One mine, located at Ainsworth, and held under lease, is going to be thoroughly developed. Fifteen men were put to work Tuesday, to do development work and to take out ore.

Development work is being done on the Prince Edward, Mountain Dew and Beaver, in the Blue Ridge district. Some hard carbonate is being taken out of the Beaver, averaging 60 ounces. The ore from the Prince Edward ranges from 45 to 70.

The Kootenay Placer Mining Company expects to begin sluicing on its placer fields at Seven Mile creek in the Pend d'Oreille district. The ditch is now in working order. In some of the placer camps on the Pend d'Oreille river sluicing has already begun.

Dr. Hendryx, of the Pilot Bay smelter, was in town lately. A meeting of the directors of the smelter will be held about June 10th, when final arrangements for operating the work will be made. From a member of the company it was learned that the smelter is ready to be blown in, as soon as the mines begin shipping ore in earnest.

W. P. Russell, one of the owners of the Ruby Silver mine, the Surprise, Keno, Zuni Alice, Noble Five group and others, came to town last week, and returned to Spokane Saturday, after making arrangements for developing some of his properties. In the Noble Five group a tunnel will soon be started at the centre stake of the Bonanza King.

In the Rainbow and Coyote mines on the east slope of Palmer mountain, tunneling has been going on all winter. The Coyote mine tunnel is 220 feet long and four feet of free milling gold ore has been struck. The Rainbow tunnel is 300 feet long and shows five feet of ore. A thousand tons of ore were on the Rainbow dump two weeks ago.

Last Monday taking ore out was started on the Surprise, and 800 sacks will soon be sent up to the mine, the owners intending to ship 50 tons as soon as possible, without waiting for the building of the projected railroad. It is expected to begin taking ore out of the Ruby silver next July. Mr. Russell will return to Kaslo in two weeks, when, he expects, the wagon road to Fish and Bear lakes will be finished.

Two dozen prospectors are camped on the lower end of Trout lake, and scattered all along the Lardo trail. Prospecting is carried on along the lower heights, but the summits are still covered with snow. Work cannot be done in the higher altitudes for a month. Beginning four miles from Lardo and up toward Trout lake a force of men is at work repairing the trail and rebuilding the bridges which were washed away.

OFF FOR ALASKA.

Steamer Queen Starts on Her First Trip of the Season.

The Alaska excursion steamer Queen arrived from the Sound at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and sailed for Alaska early this morning. The Queen's officers are: Capt. James Carroll, commander; first officer, Charles Stevens; second officer, W. H. Whitney; third officer, B. Andfinsen; purser, H. K. Rogers; steward, J. Connell, and Chief engineer, W. H. Allison.

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JAPANESE JUSTICE.

Travellers Bulldozed Into Paying Penalties for Breaches of Convenient Laws.

"Not long since," said Alvarez Companac to a Globe-Democrat reporter, "I traveled in the northern part of Japan, studying the country and the natives. I was frequently cautioned by travelers and guides against committing certain errors, as the people are very touchy upon points of religion, especially the forms and customs that accompany it. One day I took my cane and started out for a stroll about the little village of Mechang, which is situated on the Ug river, about 150 miles from Tokio. In the market place near the centre of the village stood a small structure containing one square room, in which was hung a great bronze bell. The little structure was decorated with all the paraphernalia of the Japanese architectual style and surrounded by a pavement of white blocks of marble. I viewed the place from afar and then strolled towards it and on to the stone pavement.

"The moment I stepped on the stone pavement I heard a resounding yelp from near by, and as I neared the door to look in several natives rushed toward the place, waving their arms and indicating as best they might that I was to come away. I did so. The moment I stepped from the stone I was clubbed over the head by the town guard and jerked along toward the prison. I should have resented this indignity had not the guard carried a long, sharp sword, which he flourished most vigorously. In my wake were a dozen natives, chattering and vociferating what I took to be all kinds of slander.

"At the prison I was confronted with a grave-looking official, who looked me over and listened to the charge of the officer. Then I was locked up, not, however, without a vigorous protest. Later in the day I was brought before the justice. This time I had a chance to explain through an interpreter. The interpreter said that I had committed a great offense; that the building and bell were sacred to true justice, and that the bell was only tolled on state and religious occasions and then only by high officials and priests. The interpreter said that I was sentenced either to ten days in prison or a fine of sixty somethings of Japanese money, equal to about $12. I paid over the sum and then the interpreter and the justice immediately adjourned to one corner and proceeded to wrangle over the sum. I then put it down as a piece of blackmail.

"When I reached Yeddo I complained to the American consul, who entered a complaint. It's now five months since the affair occurred. I have received several letters from the American consul speaking of the procedure now going forward. The wheels of a Japanese justice mill grind slowly and I suppose I have started a long and bitter wrangle, in which lying and deception will figure most prominently. When the consul gets that $12 he can keep it for his trouble, but I really doubt if he can ever make a Japanese justice disgorge anything in the way of money."

Walking on the Water.

All London seemed to have lined the river banks between Battersea and London bridge yesterday afternoon, says the London correspondent of the New York Recorder of May 16th. Every what was crowded; on every bridge spectators clustered like bees. Whatever the spectacle for which these thousands were waiting, there is no question that the objects of their regard had an unequalled audience. The occasion was nothing greater after all than an advertisement of an exhibition which will certainly rank among the leading attractions of the Earl's Court Exhibition. Captain Paul Boynton led a bevy of men and maidens, shod with delicate double canvas, from Chelsea to London bridge, and steamers full of delighted guests accompanied the party, a perfectly amazing crowd witnessed their progress all along the route, and unnumbered wherries and other craft dared a ducking in the waters of the Thames and suffered no harm at all.

It was a very picturesque scene off Battersea Church when Captain Boynton's water cavalcade got under way at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There were men and girls, of highly romantic aspect, in nautical attire, their feet shod in a sort of Calais-Douvres divided skirt, armed with hockey sticks that they might the more easily ride the waves. There were gentlemen on their backs in inflated costumes; there were cherry-looking West Indians paddling their own canoes, and there was a tug full of conducive damsels attired as men-of-war's-men, chaperoned by a waterman who was quite old enough to have known better, especially as he was the proud wearer of Doggett's Coat and Badge. Everywhere along the route music and cheers greeted this extraordinary carnival. Alongside the terrace of the House of Commons, where a multitude of members were assembled, the cavalcade made a slight rallentando, while the band on the good ship Empress Frederick played "Rule Britannia," and the Government supporters tried to look as if they enjoyed it. The claim of the Thames as a scene for public pageants has been wonderfully, albeit casually, vindicated.

Where It Was Cold.

Dr. Chalmers told me that he just once went to hear the chief preacher of the Auld Licht. He was there in good time: he was put into the elders' seat. It was a terribly bare little building. The elders were a grim set. They kept their bonnets on their heads till the minister entered, and they had each a large stick in his hand, which they used for chappin their noses through all the service. The minister wore no gown nor band. He gave a very long sermon, full of sound divinity, but without the smallest practical application, and without a vestige of feeling. At length Dr. Chalmers got out, the dismal worship being ended. And his word was—If these people ever get to heaven they will live on the north side of it.—Longman's Magazine.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Prof Macoun, A S McDonald, P Olsen, A M Beattie, T C Alcock, Master Maxon, F S Barnard, E H Fletcher, R G Tatlow, W C Dilmars, McWatt, Jas Burns, G McDonald, H H Wilson, G Hampson, W Farmer, C A Scooley, Jas Sclater, W Ethersanks, Hon J H Turner, J A Fullerton, H E Newton, Mrs A M Beattie, Rev Geo B Young, Capt Brenner, W R Wright, J Wriglesworth, S S Brown, W Richardson, Geo de Wolf, Thos Hooper, R Robinson, J M Bowell, Capt Webster, Jno Russell, W Hooper, A H Cotton, Nellie Glover, George Knowles, W G Ellsworth, T E Jennings.

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½ acre Blocks, $200; 1 acre Blocks at $500; easy terms.
50 acres of good Land, 9 miles from city, railway crosses it; very cheap, $50 per acre.
100 acres of good land; 9 miles from city; very cheap, $25 per acre.
100 acres, improved; 12 heifers, 5 pigs, 4 doz. chickens, 1 horse, 1 cottage, woodshed, stable, chicken house, etc.; $6000 good terms.
99 acres, Cobble Hill, fine improved farm, $4,800.
200 acres, Cobble Hill, improved; $3,000, very easy terms.
63 acres, Cadboro Bay, 4 miles from P. O., under cultivation, with improvements costing $7,000; land $300 per acre; improvements $4,000; good terms.
Kaslo lots, in good position, cheap.
Several good Houses to Rent.

A. WILLIAMS,
5 Store Street, Opposite Railway Station

VICTORIA RICE MILLS
ROLLER FLOUR MIL
62, 64 & 66 Store St., Victoria.

TENDERS

Will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 12th day of June, instant, at 4 p. m., for cutting grass or hay in Beacon Hill Park.

The Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Engineer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., June 5th, 1893

Atlantic Steamship Lines.

Tickets to and from Europe via CHICAGO AND THE WORLD'S FAIR, through NEW YORK, BOSTON and CANADIAN PORTS, via any Atlantic Steamship Lines. For particulars, dates, rates, etc. Apply to

ALLAN CAMERON,
General Steamship Agent
Cor. Fort and Gov't St.

FROM LIVERPOOL

The Br. Bk. "Archer,"

789 tons register,

Is now on the berth FOR VICTORIA, and will sail on 10th July next. For freight and all other information apply to

R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd.
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CHAS. HAYWARD
(Established 1867)

Funeral Director and Embalmer,
Government street, Victoria.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of Consumers of Water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Section 12 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1885," which provides that

From the first day of April to the 13th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling, except during the hours between 5 o'clock in the evening and 9 o'clock in the following morning, and on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In Central Ward, on Mondays and Thursdays;

In South Ward, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

In North Ward, on Wednesday and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Waterworks shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside the limits of the said City.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., June 5th, 1893.

THE DOUGLAS HOUSE,
5 Gordon St., Victoria.

This first-class Private Family Boarding House, centrally situated, within extensive grounds, is open under new management for guests by the day, week or month at moderate rates. A few table boarders can be accommodated. may1-3m

FOR SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under instruction of the Mortgagee, tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. on Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1893, by the undersigned at their office, 32 nation Street, Victoria, for the purchase of the Saloon business lately carried on by Ross J. Ferguson, in the premises known as the Ship Inn Saloon, Wharf Street, and also of the stock-in-trade, furniture and effects of the said Ross J. Ferguson, now in or upon the said premises. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. All tenders must be addressed to J. Stuart Yates and marked "Tender for Ship Inn Saloon Business."

jul-1d YATES, JAY & RUSSELL.

FARM FOR SALE.

A FARM OF TWO HUNDRED ACRES ON West Saanich road, about eight miles from Victoria. Sixty acres good bottom land forty acres cleared, well ditched and fenced. Price $30 per acre; half cash, balance on time. Apply to GEORGE LINDSAY,
m29-tf 52 Third street Victoria

PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO'Y

Dispatch a steamer
Every 5 days for San Francisco
Carrying Her Majesty's Mails
FROM OUTER WHARF AT 11 A.M.
City of Puebla - - June 13
R. P. RITHET & CO., Agents.

To the Board of Licensing Commissioners

I, the undersigned Carlo Bossi, of the Osborne House, Pandora street, in the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on Wednesday, the 14th day of June next, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail in a certain building containing 35 rooms, which said building is known as "The Osborne House," and is situate and built on Lot 149 in the city of Victoria at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets in the said city of Victoria.

Dated the 11th day of May, A.D. 1893.
my11-td CARLO BOSSI.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a renewal of the license held by me to sell wine, beer and spirituous liquors in the Hotel Victoria, corner Government and Johnson streets, Victoria, B.C.

P. T. PATTON.
Victoria, 10th May, 1893. td

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting to be held in June, 1893, for a renewal of the license granted to me to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors in the premises known as the "Janion Hotel," situated on Store street, Victoria, B.C.

Dated May 10th, 1893.

JOHN TURNER,
Applicant.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the city of Victoria at its next sitting, June 14th, 1893, for a renewal of my license to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the building known as "Duck's Building," situate on the west side of Broad street, between Johnson and Yates streets, in the city of Victoria.

Dated May 8th, 1893.
my8-td M. C. BROWN.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners sitting as a licensing court, at its next sitting, for a renewal of my license to sell beer, porter and wines with meals and not otherwise at the "Balmoral Restaurant" situate on the east side of Douglas street (between View and Fort streets) in the city of Victoria.

Dated the 13th day of May, 1893.
m13 FREDERICK WILLIAM GARLAND.

Notice of Application for Transfer of Retail Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners in the city of Victoria, on the second Wednesday in June next, application will be made to the Board that the retail liquor license issued under sub-section 3 of section 204 of the Municipal Act, 1892, to Angus & Gordon, on the 18th day of February, 1893, may be transferred to Robert Erskine and Edmund James Wall, and that the temporary permission for the transfer of the said license, granted on the 22nd day of April, 1893, by the Mayor, under authority of section 221 of the said act, may be ratified and extended. The premises in respect of which the license is held and the transfer sought are at the northwest corner of Government and Fort streets. Dated this 10th day of May, A.D. 1893.

ANGUS & GORDON (in liq.)
ROBERT ERSKINE.
EDMUND JAMES WALL.

Notice---Municipal Act, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, to be held on Wednesday, 14th day of June, 1893, for a renewal of my license to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the premises known as "The Wilson" Hotel, situate on Lot 421 Yates street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 8th May, 1893.
WILLIAM KELDAY TULLOCH.

S. A. STODDART,
The New Watchmaker and Jeweller,
68½ Yates Street.
Cleans Watches thoroughly for 75c.
New Main Springs, 75c.
Balance and Pallet Staffs, $1.25.
And guarantees all work for 12 months. Practicle experience of over 25 years. mar4

MUSIC STUDIO.

Pupils received for Piano and Organ.

G. J. BURNETT,
Organist, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

STUDIO: 93½ Douglas St.
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POWERS OF MAGISTRATES.

Appeal for Habeas Corpus—Short Assizes Pharmacists' Convention.

New Westminster, June 8.—Application was made this morning for a habeas corpus for one Walters, convicted of larceny by the police magistrate and sentenced to two years. Chief Justice Begbie reserved his decision. The contention is that the magistrate had no jurisdiction to pass such sentence.

The assize court yesterday was the shortest one in many years. It is expected that a special sitting will be held in July to try the Piftendrigh and Marshall murder cases. The Beagens left for Victoria this morning on the Rithet after being confined in jail for eight months.

The Pharmaceutical Association of British Columbia will hold its annual meeting here this evening. The local men will entertain the visitors at a banquet to-night.

Another attempt to discuss market matters will be made on Saturday night at a second public meeting.

There was a large gathering in Holy Trinity cathedral this afternoon to witness the marriage of Chester Frederick Sprott, late of Mayfield, Sussex, England, to Miss Lucy Christine Schou, sister of Nicolai C. Schou, reeve of Burnaby. Rev. Henry Irwin officiated. The bride was given away by N. C. Schou, Miss Schou attended the bride, and Louis C. Hill acted as best man. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Sprott were driven to the residence of ex-Mayor Townsend, where the wedding breakfast was enjoyed. A reception was held afterwards, and later the happy couple left on their honeymoon trip.

EXHUMED FOR EXHIBITION.

The Court Goes to View a Body—Weather for May.

Nanaimo, June 8.—The case of Regina vs. Louis Underwood, half-breed, occupied the assize court yesterday. This morning judges, jury and counsel went down to Cowichan on the steamer Estelle to view the disinterred remains of the murdered man, Johnny Tsair-jo-kum.

J. A. Baxter was convicted of receiving certain tools, knowing them to have been stolen; sentence deferred.

George Norris has resigned his position as treasurer of the fire company, after holding office 16 years. At the same meeting a committee was appointed to confer with the council with a view of providing fire protection for the suburbs of the city.

H. Good, observer, has issued the following report for May: Total rainfall, 3.11 inches; days on which rain fell, 16; sunshine, 15; hottest day, 25th, 69 degrees; coldest day, 10th, 35 degrees; greatest rainfall, 28th, .66 of an inch.

The junior association football team of Wellington are offering a challenge cup to be competed for by teams of the district that have not previously engaged in a contest for such a prize. All competitors must be under 21.

Many entertainments, excursions and things of that kind are on the tapis. In Nanaimo there appears to be no regulation about such affairs, consequently they come all in a bunch.

The funeral of Mrs. D. Evans took place yesterday. The remains were followed by a large number of friends and members of the C. O. O. F., of which the bereaved husband is a member.

RUSHING THE TEA.

The Japan Brings the First—Thompson Has Fled.

Vancouver, June 8.—The steamship Empress of Japan brings the first of the new season's teas. This voyage is expected to be unusually fast, so as to place the tea first on the market.

Rev. R. R. and Mrs. Maitland will be presented with gold watches by the congregation of Homer street Methodist church this evening, previous to leaving for Nanaimo.

Westminster and Vancouver will play cricket here on Saturday.

Articles of the constitution of the proposed municipal association to include the municipalities of the Fraser valley, and probably all the province, have been drawn up, and the first meeting has been called for July 7th, at New Westminster.

Tenders are invited for clearing the first four miles of the Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railway from the city limits.

The seduction case against Tupper Thompson, under the Charlton act, was up at the assizes at New Westminster yesterday, but Thompson, who has been out of jail a year on his own recognizances, was not present, and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest. Thompson has gone to California.

The council, since the recent fatal accident, will require all city firemen to keep their lives insured.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

THE WHEEL.

ZIMMERMAN HURT.

Dublin, June 7.—A. A. Zimmerman, the American champion bicyclist, was winner to-day in a mile invitation match race participated in by bicyclists from various parts of Ireland. Zimmerman won easily by two lengths in 2:47 2-5. O'Neill, of Dublin, was second, and O'Callaghan, of Cork, third. Later in the day there was a race for the twenty-five mile championship. Of the twenty wheelmen who started three fell on the first lap. Zimmerman at an early stage in the race came in collision with great violence against the rail which encloses the track. Three of his teeth were crushed out, and he was otherwise injured to such an extent that he was compelled to retire from the race. Kenny, of Limerick, won, making the distance in 1 hour, 12 minutes, 26 seconds. Camp, of London, was second. Zimmerman's injuries, though painful, are not serious.

During the day Zimmerman gave an exhibition. He did a quarter mile with a flying start in 30 4-5 seconds, thus beating the best Irish record by one second. His subsequent accident will keep him from participating in any further racing for some time.

CRICKET.

WON BY THE COLLEGE.

Corrig College played a single innings match with the Rev. J. B. Hewetson's eleven at Beacon Hill park yesterday afternoon. Score:—Corrig College, 53; Rev. J. B. Hewetson's eleven, 38.

THE CHOIR VICTORIOUS.

In a one-innings game at Beacon Hill park yesterday the Christ Church Cathedral choir defeated the Collegiate School. Score, 23 to 19.

CANOEING.

THE PROGRAMME.

The programme for Saturday's regatta at Oak Bay, by the Victoria Canoe Club, is now complete. The first race will be started at 2 o'clock sharp. The entries are:—

Yacht race; prizes in three classes, with time allowance, etc.—Volage, Capt. (Vice-Commodore) Kirk; Victoria, Capt. Secley; Scud, Capt. Godson; Kaloolo, Capt. Shrapnel; Undina, Capt. Colquhoun; Mona, Capt. (Sergt.-Major) Mulcahey; Swallow, Capt. Turnbull; Minerva, Capt. Simpson; Petrel, Capt. Foot.

Tandem paddling race, first, second and third prizes—William Williams and Keith Middleton, A. S. Gore and Foster Mawdesley, W. Traill and E. Monro, C. M. Roberts and G. V. Cuppage, Ed. Pitt and H. C. Macaulay, C. M. Page and F. Higgins, Max Heap and A. Nythor.

Gore, C. Page, H. B. Rogers, C. Godson.
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H. R. Foot, Foster Mawdesley and W. J. H. Holmes.

Single paddles, first, second and third—E. Monro, H. C. Macaulay, C. M. Page, F. Higgins, C. M. Roberts, Max Heap, J. B. Carmichael and S. H. Riggs.

Four paddle race—W. Williams, H. Fleming, P. Wollaston, K. Middleton, C. M. Page, A. Richardson, E. Monro, F. Higgins, Max Heap, H. C. Macaulay, A. S. Gore and Foster Mawdesley.

Ladies and gentlemen's tandem paddling—H. C. Macaulay, P. Wollaston, J. W. Prentis, F. Mawdesley, J. B. Carmichael and C. M. Page.

Tilting match—C. M. Page and Frank Higgins, E. Monro and H. Carne, J. H. Riggs and Max Heap.

Starter—W. S. Gore.
Judges—Sydney Aspland and Capt. Gaudin.
Timekeeper—J. L. Raymur.

ATHLETIC.

UNDER HIGH PATRONAGE.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney have kindly consented to be present at the field sports of the J.B.A.A. at the Driving Park on June 24th. Mrs. Dewdney has also promised to present the prizes to the successful competitors.

BILLIARDS.

IVES AGAIN CHALLENGED.

London, June 8.—Roberts, the English billiard champion, has challenged Ives, the American, to another contest of 6000 or 12,000 points, with the same table and conditions as before, except that in case where the balls are jammed they shall be spotted, and the player to continue the play from bank.

THE OAR.

THE INTERNATIONAL REGATTA.

Austin, Tx., June 8.—The great international regatta opened this afternoon. There was a large attendance. The principal event of the day was the trial heat by professional oarsmen to decide who would participate in the great race on Friday for the $1000, $500 and $500. The course was perfect. The first three mile race with a turn was won by Hanlan, Teemer second and Rogers third; time, 20:06. In the second three mile heat Gaudaur, Stansbury, Peterson, Ten Eyck and McLean started. Gaudaur won, Peterson second and Stansbury third; time, 19:39 1-2.

The six oarsmen will make up the entries for the grand purse next Friday. The third race was the junior amateur scull race, one and a half mile with a turn. The entries were Harris, Baker, Westhouse and Macdonald. Baker won, Harris second, Westhouse third. Baker won the gold medal; time, 11:17. The day's races were closed with the pedestrian feat of Geo. Lee in walking on the water.

THE SLOAN-SCOTT CUP.

The second single scull amateur race for the cup offered by Sloan & Scott of Nanaimo will take place on Nanaimo harbor on the 15th inst., at 7:30 p.m. The race is one and a half miles in 20-foot boats, for amateurs only. The cup was won last year by Henderson of Vancouver. Five entries are expected this year. Two men from the James Bay Athletic Association, one from Vancouver, one from New Westminster, and one from Nanaimo. A very interesting race is expected.

BASEBALL.

SHAMROCKS VS. VICTORIAS.

A return match will be played on Beacon Hill on Saturday next, between the Shamrocks and Victoria baseball clubs. Game will be called at 2 p.m. sharp. Following are the names and positions of the teams:—

Shamrocks.	Position.	Victorias.
Pat Deasy, capt.	pitcher	W. Buckett
G. Smith	catcher	W. Wriglesworth
J. Meldram	1st base	J. Phillips
F. Smith	2nd base	C. Copeland, capt
F. Leroy	3rd base	D. McLeod
G. Burnes	short stop	J. Randolph
H. Pettigrew	left field	H. Shade
W. Smith	centre field	Sam Kohler
T. Watson	right field	G. Proctor

THE RING.

QUILLIGAN AND REID TO SPAR.

George Reid and Mike Quilligan will meet at the American Hotel hall to-morrow night in a sparring match with large gloves. The winner will take a purse of $150. The match should prove interesting. The sailers from the fleet will furnish the preliminaries and a good entertainment is promised.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Dr. Campbell will begin this evening a series of Thursday evening lectures on the parables of Christ.

—Second rifle league match at Goldstream on Saturday. The Young America 'bus will take the party there.

—A reception is to be tendered Bishop Perrin by the members of St. Barnabas church in Temperance Hall, Pandora street.

—New tenders for the infectious diseases hospital have been called for. The amended plans have been completed by architect W. Ridgway Wilson.

—There will be a general meeting of the British Columbia Agricultural Society at the secretary's office on June 16th. Finances will be discussed.

Colbert, the boy who had his arm broken at the central school recently, is doing very well, but the arm may never be restored to its former condition.

St. Barnabas' day will be fittingly observed at St. Barnabas church next Sunday. Rev. Cooper will preach in the morning and the Bishop in the evening.

—Deputy Attorney-General A. G. Smith will not take the up country assizes as he originally intended, but has made other arrangements to have the Crown represented.

—In the police court Frank Gaddy, drunk, was discharged. William Constalk was charged with the larceny of 25 cents by Johnnie, an Indian. Constalk was discharged. The case was a misunderstanding.

—The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the B.C Board of Trade Building Association will be held at 3 p.m. on Thursday, June 15th instant, at the British Columbia Board of Trade rooms, Board of Trade building, Bastion street, to receive the directors' report and statement of accounts, and for transacting the general business of the company.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and From the City and Province.

E. V. Bodwell is over the Sound on business.

Mrs. W. S. Chandler left for Portland last evening.

Mrs. William Page returned to Seattle last evening.

Prof. Macoun returned from the Mainland last night.

Hon. J. H. Turner has returned from a trip to the east.

F. S. Barnard, M.P., returned from the interior yesterday.

Joshua Davies is expected home from Kootenay on Saturday.

J. M. Bowell, collector of Vancouver, is down to meet the Miowera.

E. H. Fletcher, P.O. inspector, returned from the Mainland last evening.

A. H. Cotton of the Vancouver News-Advertiser is at the Hotel Dallas.

Miss Minna Hastings and Miss Leah Littlefield have gone to Port Townsend.

J. A. Fullerton and Jas. Sclater of Vancouver are here to meet the Miowera.

Miss Jennie Hutcheson left last night for Seattle, where she will spend a month.

Capt. Webster, of the Union Steamship Company, Vancouver, is at the Dallas.

A. J. C. Galletly, manager of the Bank of Montreal, went to Tacoma last night.

Thomas F. Scannell of Chicago is in the city and is a guest at the Hotel Victoria.

Inspector Gill of the inland revenue department has gone to Kootenay on official business.

Miss Aspland and the Misses Lang of England are in the city visiting Mr. S. V. Aspland.

S. M. Robins, manager of the New Vancouver Coal Company, Nanaimo, registered at the Driard to-day.

Major Cooke-Collis of H.M. 34th Pioneers, Bombay, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Alaska.

Capt. Geo. Roberts is taking a little rest, and Capt. Ned Clements is in command of the City of Kingston.

J. H. Whitlome will leave to-night for England. He will travel over the Northern Pacific and sail on the New York on June 17th.

George McDonell, postmaster of Cornwall, his son A. S. McDonell of New Westminster, and W. R. Wright of Picton are at the Hotel Victoria. The eastern gentlemen are on a visit to the coast.

Drink California wines, they are purer than all others. California Wine Company, Limited, Nos. 55 and 57 Broad street.

DIED.

McCOSKRIE—In this city, on June 5th, Edward McCoskrie, aged 72 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow, Friday, June 9, from his son's residence, No. 45 Montreal street, at 2:30 pm., and St. James' church, James Bay, at 2:45. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Purest and largest assortment at California Wine Company, Limited, Nos. 55 and 57 Broad street.

Glasgow beef ham and Gouda cheese, at R. H. Jamieson's Red Front Store, 33 Fort street.

McMillan's colonial library—a full assortment for sale by J. Johnston & Co.

JOSHUA DAVIES
AUCTIONEER

Instructed by Messrs. A. B. Gray & Company, who are retiring from business, I will sell by

Public Auction
WITHOUT RESERVE,

On the Premises, corner of Wharf Street and Bastion Square, Victoria,

On THURSDAY, June 15,

At 11 o'clock a.m., their entire stock of

Liquors and Cigars

—COMPRISING—

184 Cases English Ale and Stout, in pints and quarts; also large and full lines of Staple Case Liquors and Bulk Liquors, Scotch and Irish Whiskies, Holland Gin, Old Tom Gin, Brandies, Rum, Ports, Sherries, Champagnes, Clarets, Curacoa, Maraschino, Liqueurs, Bitters, Lime Juice, Lime Juice Cordial, Tonic Water, Raspberry Vinegar, American Bourbon, Rye in Flask (Scotch and Irish), Brandy, empty Flasks;

Also 50,000 Domestic and Imported Cigars;

Large (8x8ft.) Hand Drawn Map of Victoria City;

Also Stove and Office Fixtures, Safes, Shelving, etc., etc.

TERMS OF SALE, CASH, or approved notes on cash basis.

Purchasers will have option of buying the liquors "in bond" or "duty paid." Bond storage on the premises at 50c. per ton per month.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
Auctioneer.
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On THURSDAY, June 15

At 2 p.m., I will sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

On the upper story of Messrs. A. B. Gray & Company's premises, corner of Wharf and Bastion Streets, where the goods have been removed for convenience of sale, the balance of the McLean stock of CLOTHING, Furnishing Goods, etc., and including

25 doz. Hats,
300 doz. Ties,
150 doz. Handkerchiefs,
75 doz. Collars.
16 doz. Cambric Shirts,
100 doz. Towels,
50 Pairs Blankets,
25 doz. Napkins,
Shirts,
Hosiery, Etc., Etc.

As per particulars when catalogued.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
Auctioneer.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BETWEEN

James Charles Prevost, Harriet Jane (formerly Harriet McNeill), Rebecca Baker (formerly Rebecca McNeill), Hamilton Moffatt and Lucy Moffatt (his wife), Matilda Jesse and Fanny Young,

PLAINTIFFS,

AND

Donald Henry McNeill, Alfred McNeill (the younger), George Frederick McNeill, William McNeill, Edward Hamilton McNeill, James Andrew McNeill, Lucy Margaret Clifford (formerly Lucy Margaret McNeill), Matilda Rebecca Carter (formerly Matilda Rebecca McNeill), Helen Fanny McNeill (an infant), Alfred McNeill (the elder) and Mary McNeill,

DEFENDANTS.

Pursuant to the order made herein by the Hon. M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake, one of the Judges of the Court, on the 12th day of May, 1893, Mr. Joshua Davies, the person appointed by the Court, will sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

—AT THE—

Board of Trade Building, Bastion Street,

In the City of Victoria, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 1893

At 12 o'clock noon, all that certain

Freehold Property

Sub-divided into eight Lots, containing one acre and upwards, and described as

Block A, of Section XXII, Victoria District,

Being part of the McNeill Estate.

Also at the same time and place, under the direction of James Charles Prevost, Esq., Trustee under the will of the late Martha McNeill, all that certain other Freehold Property, sub-divided into 32 Lots, containing one acre and upwards, and described on the map or plan as

Block F, of Section XXII, Victoria District,

Being part of the McNeill Estate.

Full particulars, terms and conditions of sale, with maps, can be obtained from Messrs. Yates, Jay & Russell, 22 Bastion Street; Eberts & Taylor, 30 Langley Street; McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, Board of Trade Building, and at office No. 7, Ground Floor, Board of Trade Building, office of

JOSHUA DAVIES,
Auctioneer.
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JOSHUA DAVIES, AUCTIONEER

Has received instructions from the Executors of the Estate of Catherine Hots, deceased, to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION
WITHOUT RESERVE,

the property known as the

Colonist Hotel

AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING, AT 1:30 P.M.,

TUESDAY, JUNE 13th, 1893,

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Victoria, containing one acre, more or less, and more particularly described by the map or plan of sale, with the improvements thereon comprising the building known as the Colonist Hotel, being a two-story frame building, and containing 10 rooms on ground floor, 6 rooms on upper floor; stables for four horses, carriage house, woodshed and other conveniences, together with the goodwill and fixtures.

The land is well drained, having its principal frontage on Beacon Hill Park, close to the Lakes, Band-stand and Promenade. Its proximity to the Sea and Beacon Hill, which commands a magnificent view of the Straits of Juan de Fuca and snow-capped Olympian Mountains, makes the property a first-class investment as a Summer Hotel and Seaside Resort.

THE FURNITURE

will be offered en bloc, but under a reserved bid. If the price offered is not satisfactory, the Furniture will be sold as catalogued, on Friday, June 16th, at 11 a.m., on the premises

Also Corner Lot, No. 1, Opposite the Colonist Hotel,

and fronting 51 feet 6 inches on Beacon Hill Park, by a depth of 150 feet on Simcoe street.

Terms at time of sale.

Catalogues, containing plans, together with particulars, can be had at the office of Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Barristers-at-Law, Bastion street, or

JOSHUA DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

Office, No. 7, Ground Floor,
Board of Trade Building. je1

JOSHUA DAVIES, AUCTIONEER

MORTGAGEE SALE

—IN THE—

Merchants' Exchange, Board of Trade Building,

—ON—

TUESDAY, JUNE 13th, 1893,

at 12 o'clock noon.

I am instructed by the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, under power contained in mortgage deed dated 14th March, 1892, all those pieces or parcels of land known as Lots 21, 22, 25, 26 and 28 of sub-divisions of Sub Lots 53 and 64,

FERNWOOD ESTATE,

Being part of Section 75, Victoria District.

Also immediately after, I will sell, by order, and for account of the mortgagee, under power contained in mortgage deed dated 29th June, 1892, Lots 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 27 and 30 of Fernwood Estate.

For further particulars and plans, apply to Messrs. Pemberton & Son, Fort street, or to JOSHUA DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

Office No. 7 Board of Trade Building. je1

JOSHUA DAVIES, AUCTIONEER

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